

Big Scheme of Harbor Improvements at Victoria to Be Taken in Hand at Once by Government

Captured Poaching Vessels to
Remain at Victoria—Large
Improvements to Victoria
Post Office

- 1-Avks Elds for Breakwater. Mr. Roosevelt Happy Man. No Millarism in Millar Work. Incarceration by Buffalo gates.
- 2-Cannot Move the Federal Capital.
- 3-Pure Drama for Washburne Company
- 4-Editorial.
- 5-Bright Outlook for Exhibition.
- 6-News of the City.
- 7-News of the City.
- 8-In Woman's Realm.
- 9-Sport.
- 10-Local Milk Supply of Good Quality.
- 11-Local Milk Supply of Good Quality.
- 12-Real Estate Advice.
- 13-Real Estate Advice.
- 14-Local Milk Supply of Good Quality.
- 15-Marine News.
- 16-Classified Advt.
- 17-Classified Advt.
- 18-Classified Advt.
- 19-Local Milk Supply of Good Quality.
- 20-Local Milk Supply of Good Quality.

About 300 of Those Belonging
to the Province Will Be
Offered at Auction Within
a Month

As a Result of Complaints of Contempt for Civil Requirements the Attorney-General Recommends Investigation

It is claimed by those who live in the vicinity of the Doukhobor settlements, which are under the direction of the leader of the sect who was prominent when its members gave so much trouble to the British Government, that they have no regard for the law and appear to be a law to themselves, or, perhaps more correctly, that Verigin is a species of dictator. No one charges them with any disposition to resist the law, but they are the object of the same contempt for civil law that the members of the colonies in San Francisco had. They will not register births or deaths as the law requires and in other respects the assertions as to their attitude toward the civil power are such as to make it necessary that the government ascertain what the facts are in order that, if necessary steps may be taken to enforce respect for the law.

Recipient of Demonstration
Lasting 57 Minutes—Will
Be Chosen Today as Nomi-
nee of National Progressives

Woman Suffrage, Permanent
Tariff Commission and For-
tification of Panama Canal
Among Planks in Platform

Canadian Ministers Are Invited to Iceland — Mr. Borso Present at Debate on Supplementary Naval Estimates

Policy of Government Is That
Every Canadian Should Be
Prepared to Defend His
Country

Appeals to City to Provide Free Drill Hall Site—Untrained Men a Menace to the Community

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—Will Tour the West

ermined in asking that the C.T.R. should acquire a permanent lease of that portion of the line between Winnipeg and Lohr Superior Junction known as district 1 and negotiations are pending between the government and the company on this.

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Rumored Changes in British Cabinet—Mr. Augustine Birrell Said to Be Slated for India Office

From British Columbia—The steamer in treasure, arrived from New Westminster with \$25,000, was one of the operations have been met with on the coast. The steamer was often carried away. The men speak well of the designs, but

Four of Militant Sisterhood on Trial for Serious Outrages Committed During Premier's Visit to Dublin

Irish Attorney-General Says It
Was Only Through a Miracle
Theatre Royal Escaped De-
struction

The Turks, with their Arab allies retired to the desert. Zuara was practically their only remaining foothold of any importance on the Tripolitan coast.

MR. THEODORE ROOSEVELT
Whose nomination as presidential candidate of the National Progressive
party takes place today at Chicago.

Mr. A. W. Smithers Says Com-
pany Is Endeavoring to Se-
cure Men From Old Country
—Will Tour the West

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk, arrived in Montreal today from New York accompanied by Mr. E. J. Chamberlain. He will leave tonight for Chicago on his annual inspection of the system. From Chicago he will go to Winnipeg and the coast. He will visit Prince Rupert and go over the lines being constructed east of that point. His visit will last two months.

National Transcontinental
The following statement was issued today by President E. J. Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk Railway company, with regard to the National Transcon-

"The G.T.F. have been operating the line since August 1, 1911, handling a last season's grain business and other traffic offered over that line without any detriment to the public. The government is to be blamed for the G.T.F.

him at the Irish office. It is understood that he is next on the list to be promoted in the cabinet. The name of the Master of Elibank is being coupled with the governor-generalship of South Africa. He has high claims to recognition and would unquestionably be a safe and sagacious administrator as the King's representative in South Africa. His position as chief whip would be difficult to fill.

Search—The police, accompanied by a boat's crew from H. M. gunboat Forward,

Small Pox—The small pox has reached the Sooke Indians. Charlicus, the big chief, lately died from the effects of an attack of the loathsome disease, and

The steamer *Ellis Anderson*, with sixty head of cattle, and one hundred and sixty sheep, and two horses, left for New Westminster yesterday.

The pot boiling - the political cauldron is now fairly boiling in anticipation of the approaching (the first) municipal elections. Three candidates are spoken of for the mayoralty viz: Thomas Harris, Alfred Fellows, and Dr. Dickson, but only one (Mr. Harris) having issued his address, it is doubtful whether the others will stand or not. It is said that the government party, upon the advisability of their great leader the Attorney-General, are preparing to bring forward a prominent citizen, whose name is yet dark. He will probably be sprung on the occasion of the election.

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CANNOT MOVE THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Ottawa Story That Parliament Might Meet Somewhere Else Is Ridiculed by Prominent Lawyer of That City

"The story from Ottawa that there is a probability that the session of Parliament may be held in some other city, either Toronto or Winnipeg, is absolutely absurd. No matter how much the members of Parliament may dislike going back to the capital of Canada, they have no alternative. The British North America act declares that the Parliament shall meet in the city of Ottawa, and meet in the city of Ottawa. It must. It is, of course, possible that if a great plague were raging in Ottawa, Parliament might meet pro forma and adjourn to the suburbs, but such a condition is impossible in these modern days."

"And, after all, although I have been away from Ottawa for a month, I am convinced that the telegraphic reports are exaggerated. There is no doubt that the water situation there is serious, no one can deny that. The result has been another serious outbreak of typhoid, but the same conditions prevailed last year and no harm came to any of the members of either the Senate or the Commons, and I have no doubt that the same conditions will prevail in the future. The municipal authorities will have overcome the difficulty and that there will be no occasion for panic among those whose duties, either legislative, or for as the men are called, or social (as regards the ladies) call them to the capital."

In this way did Mr. J. Travers Lewis, K. C., one of the leading lawyers of Ottawa, who is here with his father-in-law, Mr. Collingwood Scherbrooke, remove from the mind of a Colonist reporter the possibility of a transfer of the legislative capital to some other point than Ottawa, by reason of the present typhoid epidemic.

Due to Civic Maudering

Mr. Lewis, like other residents of Ottawa, ascribes the renewal of the typhoid epidemic to carelessness upon the part of the civic authorities. There does not seem to be any reason why Ottawa, after a year and experience of two years ago, should have had a recurrence of typhoid.

Then the civic authorities secured the opinion of the best sanitary authorities in Toronto and Montreal. There does not seem to be any reason why Ottawa, after a year and experience of two years ago, should have had a recurrence of typhoid. The experts advised the use of the mountain lakes to the north, where natural gravitation would bring the water down to the city, but this was ignored, because the source of supply was in the province of Quebec, and, instead, an attempt was made to patch up the existing system with the addition of pouring gallons of hypo-chloride into the water every day.

This was all right for a time, even if it did make the water unpalatable, but it did not last. Ottawa was up against the same problem as Victoria is today. It had either to get a pure source of supply or continue with its existing system, and, as usual, in the case of a compromise, disaster followed.

B. N. A. Act Forbids Change

But the idea that Parliament could meet anywhere save in Ottawa is probably the wildest dream which has ever evolved out of the mind of any Ottawa reporter. The British North America act settles that point. It would require an amendment of the act of constitution to change the provisions that the capital should be anywhere else than in Ottawa, even temporarily, and the amount of time which would be required for the passing of such an act would be sufficient to kill off all the senators and most of the members if the peril is as great as supposed. Furthermore, as a matter of fact, every holder in the city of Ottawa, who has access to the water for his family, boils the water for household consumption, so that if the members thought themselves liable to danger because of the consumption of water, they would be safeguarded in their hotels and boarding houses, whilst those who drink the water within the precincts of the Parliament buildings are safeguarded by an elaborate system of filtration and distillation which makes the water perfectly safe. It may be said that there are members of Parliament who never drink water. Well, in their case, the water which they put into their "medicine" is similarly treated as that which the ordinary habitué of Parliament hall is asked to imbibe.

RUBBER ATROCITIES

British Government Inquiry Into Outrages in Peru

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Premier Asquith in the house today stated that the British government had decided to appoint a select parliamentary committee of inquiry into the atrocities reported by Sir Roger Casement to have occurred in the Putumayo rubber district of Peru. The questioner requested the government to inquire if any responsibility for the outrages rested on the British directors of the rubber company.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 6.—Complete order is reported to prevail today in the Peruvian zone of the Putumayo rubber district, where terrible atrocities, on native workers recently were reported. A despatch from Iquitos, on the upper Amazon, says the authorities of that district, express their conviction that the authors of the recent crimes in the Putumayo region were Colombian mercenaries, unconnected with the firm of Arana, former owners of the rubber region. It is asserted reports of outrages were spread in order to discredit the Arana family.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Provincial Executive Decides on Location of the Government Offices in Northern City—Preparing Plans

With the growth of Prince Rupert and the great increase in the business done at the various government offices there the demands upon the existing accommodation are rapidly getting so imperative that the new buildings will be long before needed. It has been felt by the members of the government for some time that the time was near when it would be advisable to undertake the erection of permanent government buildings in the city, which would be in keeping with the dignity of that capital of the northern country.

Many questions affecting the future of the city were considered at the meeting of the executive council, yesterday, and one of the most important of these was the decision to place the government buildings upon the market square. The site is a most commanding one, is central, and the space at the disposal of the government is such as to allow a fine building to be placed upon it with surrounding grounds.

The minister of public works will have plans prepared shortly for the proposed building, which will be fully modern in every respect and easily the handsomest in the young city.

THEATRE TENDERS TO BE OUT SOON

Splendid Progress on Project for Erection of Modern Playhouse at Corner of Blanchard and Broughton

The gratifying announcement that tenders for the erection of the new theatre will be called for within the next two weeks was made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria Opera House Company, Ltd., held yesterday afternoon, when some important business in connection with the project was dealt with.

Mr. J. A. Mara, tendered his resignation as chairman of the board of directors, and it was by unanimous vote decided to tender the office to Mr. Simon Leiser, who has been so prominently identified with the effort to secure the theatre, and that gentleman consented to act. Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., was named a director to fill the vacancy on the board.

The secretary reported that good progress was being made in clearing the site of the old structures, and that a start on the excavations for the foundations can be made almost immediately.

A proposal to put before the patrons of the theatre nothing but English music came from Mr. Hollis, of the British-Canadian Amusement company, who laid his plans before the meeting.

The proposition is to run an entire season of bookings of London plays and operas, and vaudeville, and to bring the artists from England direct. The company proposes to supply a string of theatres right across the continent from Halifax to the western coast, and the tour of the companies brought from England would last some three months.

The English theatrical managers of the highest rank had promised assistance and support in the scheme was the statement made by Mr. Hollis and in view of his assertion that the class of entertainment would be of the highest character, the meeting agreed to supply him with a letter promising to enter into negotiations for the entire bookings, if at the time when it was necessary to commence booking, evidence of the excellence of the productions was produced.

ICEBERG DETECTOR

Professor Barnes' Successful Experiments in Straits of Belle Isle

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 6.—In a few days the scientific world will know the result of the experiments which Prof. Barnes has been making in the Straits of Belle Isle, with his invention for the detection of icebergs by ocean-going steamers. Ever since the announcement of the claim of Professor Barnes the world has awaited expectantly the result of his experiments. For the past month Professor Barnes has been cruising in the Straits of Belle Isle, on board the government steamer "Montcalm," which has been placed at his disposal, and a message received today by the deputy minister of marine and fisheries conveyed the information that several very successful tests have been made. In a few days Prof. Barnes will submit a report to the government.

Victor's Suicide

VICHY, France, Aug. 6.—Albert Tward, an American aviator to France, shot himself while strolling along the bank of the river Allier today. The shot attracted the attention of a policeman, who found him lying in the underbrush with three bullet wounds in the head. Tward, who was still conscious, told the policeman that he had intended killing himself. He was taken to a hospital. No explanation for the suicide is known.

Agricultural Train

EDMONTON, Aug. 6.—According to the announcement of the C. P. R., an agricultural, special train, similar to that which recently completed a trip through Manitoba, will be run in Alberta as soon as arrangements can be made.

CONVOCATION WILL BE A VERY LARGE ONE

There are Eight Hundred and Fifty Persons Registered as Members of University Electoral Body

With the issue yesterday by the department of education of a supplementary list of university graduates who are qualified to register as members of the first convocation of the University of British Columbia, the membership of that body is increased by 108, added to the 717 persons named in the first list and the twenty-five appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, the total number of graduates who are qualified to vote for chancellor and seven senators is 825. Those named in the supplementary list are:

Archibald, J. R., Kamloops; Bagshaw, E., Vancouver; Baker, R. P., Summerland; Balderston, B. H., Victoria; Batty, W., Victoria; Bechler, A. D., Victoria; Bock, A. E., Vancouver; Boyd, J. R., Vancouver; Brodie, W. S., Vancouver; Bruce, E., Cochrane, Alta.; Bulson, A., Trail; Burrie, G. D., Victoria; Buttrum, H., St. G., Vancouver; Campbell, J. L., Abbotsford; Cann, J. A., Victoria; Chandler, J. E., Okanagan; Coombs, E., Vancouver; Crossin, A., Vancouver; Cruikshank, L. E., Matsqui; Cunningham, F. M., Dartmouth, N. S.

Draw, J. E., New Westminster; Earle, H., Vancouver; Edwards, G. L., Vancouver; Ellison, M. K., Vernon; Emerson, J., Vancouver; French, M. P., Vancouver; Fulton, C., Vernon; Gibbins, G. G., Vancouver; Gilliam, J. D., North Vancouver; Gordon, D. M., Victoria; Green, F. C., Victoria; Green, M. H., Victoria; Gunnings, C. W., Rossland.

Hall, T. R., Kamloops; Harris, C. E., Moreby Island; Hazelwood, E. W., Trail; Hedley, J. W., Nanaimo; Henry, A. E. O., Victoria; Howell, L. M., North Vancouver; Johnson, H. M., Victoria; Keeley, D. E., Hooper.

Ladner, L. J., Vancouver; Landells, R., Golden; Lathe, A., Grand Forks; Layton, F. P. H., Vancouver; Lehman, E., Victoria; Logan, J. A., Vancouver; Logan, R. F., Kamloops.

Manning, E. A., Vancouver; Macleod, A. E., Vancouver; Meadows, S., Vancouver; Middleton, M. S., Nelson; Millar, J. F., Penticton; Montgomery, E. G., Vancouver; Moody, M. H., Vancouver; Morris, H. H., Vancouver; Moulis, F. S., Salmon Arm; Murray, W. E., Vancouver; McKay, G. J., J., Vancouver; Arthur, N. J., Vancouver; Macdonald, M. A., Vancouver; McIntosh, D. H., Summerland; McIntyre, D. N., Victoria; McKee, W. G., Vancouver; MacKenzie, J. J., Vancouver; MacKenzie, M. L., Vancouver; McMillan, R. B., Vancouver; Macleod, A., Victoria; Macleod, J. L., Victoria; McKinnon, A. E., Victoria; Macnaughton, R. E., North Vancouver; Macnaughton, J. J., M., Victoria; Macneil, A. H., Vancouver; McNeill, E., Vancouver; McQueen, W., Vancouver; McKee, D. A., Cloverdale; Porter, J., Vancouver; Powell, I. W., Victoria.

Rand, W. L., Vancouver; Raynor, L. M., Lund; Reid, A. T. S., Vancouver; Roberts, H. H., Vancouver; Robertson, J. R., Nanaimo; Robertson, F. A., Victoria; Rolston, C. M., Vancouver; Scott, T. S., Vancouver; Smith, F. F., Kamloops; Smith, H. B., Armstrong; Stephen, J., Malcolm Island; Sterns, E. B., Vancouver.

Tapscott, F. T., Victoria; Teakles, W. B., H., Vancouver; Thom, J. B., Vancouver; Thomas, M. W., Victoria; Thomas, L. L., Nelson.

Wade, M. L., Kamloops; Wakem, R. K., Vancouver; Wakem, W. W., Vancouver; Wallace, H., Kelowna; Walker, E. C., Vancouver; Waters, W. S., Victoria; Welsh, D. J., Kelowna; Winslow, R. H., Vancouver; Wood, B. J., Vancouver; Wright, J. S., Vancouver; Winch, B. C., Hazelton; Wyllie, W. A., Kamloops.

Young, F. McB., Prince Rupert

Those who have been appointed by his honor in council are: Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of British Columbia; Rt. Rev. Alex. Macdonald, Bishop of Victoria; Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, M.P.P.; Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., M.P.P., president of the council; Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Mrs. H. H. McNaughton, Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D.; Mr. S. P. Taylor, M. S., Vancouver; Mr. H. B. Mackowen, M.P.P.; Mr. W. Manson, M.P.P.; Mr. John P. Shaw, M.P.P.; Dr. S. F. Toime, Mr. J. F. Gardiner, Mr. W. J. Sutton, F.R.G.S.; Mr. Otis Staples, Mr. H. C. Brewster, Mr. T. J. Trapp, Mr. J. Pease, Babcock, Mayor J. M. Robinson, Kamloops; Mr. John G. Robinson, Dr. Chas. H. Gatewood, Mr. David Robertson, Mr. E. S. Knowlton and Mr. Paul Murray.

Mormon Refugees

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 6.—Some fear was felt here today among the Mormon refugees from Mexico when no word was received from the missing party of settlers which is moving overland to the border from the Juarez and Dublin colonies. It is said that this group, which numbers nearly 200 men, is pursued by 320 rebels led by Roque Gomez. This band of rebels is reported to be near the line south of Columbus, N. M. Refugees from the American colonies in Mexico continue to arrive.

Moose Jaw's Fair

MOOSE JAW, ALB., Aug. 6.—The Moose Jaw agricultural fair opened today in unsettled weather. A large crowd attended during the day and looked over the exhibits. The fair is strictly agricultural, and the quality of stock is very high. Pure bred short-horn and Holsteins are the strongest classes, with poultry coming next. Mrs. W. Dawson, of London, Ontario, will judge in the poultry division. In poultry raising she has international reputation. Tomorrow's sessions will commence in all classes of exhibits.

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City Council Consents to Four Weeks' Extension Under Contract for Development of Sooke Lake Water System

The Westholme Lumber company, to which was awarded the contract for the construction of the Sooke Lake water works system at a figure of \$1,188,700, will be given another extension of time within which to show that it can carry out the contract and complete the same.

After two hours consideration of the suggestion that the company, having failed to show during its six months upon the work that it has lived up to its contract and completed the fifteen per cent. of the whole work as required, be ordered off the work forthwith, the council agreed to give the company another four weeks.

The production by R. T. Elliott, K. C., of a signed contract between the company and Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans, providing for the supply of the sheet metal for the manufacture here of the steel pipe line for the Gorge road and the assurance by Mr. Elliott that the contract for the right to use a patent process for reinforcing the concrete pipe to be constructed by the company for the balance of the pipe line is now en route to the concern holding the patent for its signature, the company having already signed the contract, led the majority of the council to approve of Alderman Gleason's motion to the following effect: "Having heard the statement of the company's solicitor, resolved that the council order the water commissioner's report to be laid upon the table for four weeks and that the company be notified that a period of four weeks will be given the company to carry out the assurances given by its solicitor."

The report of the water commissioner referred to in his communication read at Monday night's meeting of the council, wherein it was stated that he is of the opinion that the company has unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed the performance of its contract and he proposed to notify the company to discontinue all work under the contract as provided for by section 15 thereof. The water commissioner based his communication upon the report of Mr. Wynn Meredith, the city's consulting engineer, who advised him that for the last six months ended July 13 the company had completed but eight and three-tenths per cent. of the work whereas the contract called for fifteen per cent. The council then gave it an additional three months within which to make up the arrears of work and now the company is to get a further extension.

An Empty Threat.

During the discussion Mr. Elliott who, with Mr. S. Cameron, president of the Westholme Lumber company, was present at the meeting, declared that the city threat to put the company off the work was merely an "idle joke" as the city has not yet secured possession of the right-of-way for the pipe line and other works and consequently the provision in the contract relating to the time of the completion of the work does not run against the company.

In explaining the report of the special council committee composed of the mayor, Alderman Gleason and himself and Water Commissioner Baymur, appointed to ascertain just what possibility there was of the company being able to carry out its contract, Alderman Okell explained that the committee had met Mr. Cameron and Mr. Taylor, the then solicitor for the company. No statement was forthcoming but at a meeting with Mr. Cameron and Mr. Taylor, the former state that certain sheet metal for the pipe line had been ordered from Messrs. Coleman, Evans & Coleman and a certain amount shipped, while the pipe for the Gorge road was being prepared by Messrs. McDonald & Godson, of Vancouver, and would be in Victoria and on the ground by August 1. In view of these statements the committee decided to wait for a few days to see if the promises made would be carried out but so far no pipe has arrived. Mr. Cameron and Mr. Taylor had also, Alderman Okell stated, made certain statements which investigation did not bear out. To his mind the company at present is in no better position than it was previously. During July it had done, according to Mr. Meredith's figures, but \$30,000 worth of work. It could not, Alderman Okell believed, carry out its contract.

Mayor Beckwith supplemented Alderman Okell's remarks by declaring that the committee had been able to secure no adequate explanation from the company. Three months ago the company had declared it would catch up in its work, and by August 1 would have the pipe for the Gorge road on the ground. A good deal of information relative to the company's financial position had been secured by the committee, and it was only fair to the city that something more tangible than promises should be given by the company. The cement, steel pipe and other material men, seeking orders from the company, had been after the city to guarantee the company, indicating what is thought of the financial status of the Westholme Lumber company. The mayor stated that certain statements made by Mr. Taylor, relative to the company's financial position, had, on investigation, been found to be not at all in accordance with the facts.

Wanted Facts

Alderman Cuthbert declared the committee's report as set forth in the remarks of the mayor and Alderman Okell, were not supported by any information other than verbal. Even taking those statements at a fair value, they were not sufficient to warrant such drastic action as proposed. If the company's financial status was in doubt, why had not the committee gone to the company's books where it would have

ascertained that the company's assets over liabilities amounted to half a million dollars. A bank might not be willing to give a company credit, and yet that company might be quite able to meet its liabilities. The company had, for the past four months, been handsomely handled not only by the city council, but also by the public, because reports had been spread by interested parties and desired to put the company down and out and secure the work for themselves.

To place some other concern on the work with whom the city will pay another \$200,000 for the completed work. The company figures a profit of \$300,000. Did the committee investigate how that profit is to be made, or in fact did the committee get any information relative to the real financial status of the company? Other concerns had made bids to carry out the work, and of course they were ready. They would get that \$300,000 profit, plus the profit they ask of \$250,000 and do the work at actual cost, but declared Alderman Cuthbert, "Heaven help us if we have to pay on a basis of actual cost, as those concerns would figure it."

Alderman Cuthbert criticized the engineer's estimates of quantities to be excavated, claiming the estimate in one case showed 26,000 cubic yards, while the actual quantity would be nearer 20,000 yards. That would mean an additional cost of \$200,000. Such estimates were not fair to the people of Victoria who foot the bill. Referring to the fifteen per cent. guarantee held back by the city to ensure completion of the work and the twenty-five per cent. hold-back on all payments, and in addition, the twenty per cent. which Mr. Meredith is holding back because of the alleged failure of the company to complete work of that value, though the company asserts it has done it, the company, Alderman Cuthbert declared, was being most unfairly treated. It has been given no latitude, but instead, has ever since it got the contract, had "the strings pulled against it."

In answer to Alderman Okell, Alderman Cuthbert stated he was not at liberty to say how he knew the company's assets were half a million in excess of liabilities, but he had satisfied himself of that fact.

Kad Eie Doubs

Alderman Beard declared he would take the reports of the city's engineers in preference to statements of the company. Three months hence the company is obligated to have forty-five per cent. of the work completed, and at present it has but a trifle over eight per cent. There was no chance of the company doing that amount of work. It had done nothing to induce the city to put faith in its promises.

Mayor Beckwith declared his only idea was to work in the interests of the city. The slow progress on the work was ample reason why the citizens should feel alarmed as to the outcome. There was no desire to injure the company, and he would not state what prominent concerns of the city had told him. It had been said that the delay on the part of the company was a scheme to advance the Goldstream proposition. He would not listen to such a report, but one thing is certain, the city cannot allow matters to drag along indefinitely. The work must be completed on time. Until the city's engineers can be shown to be wrong, the council must back them up in every particular. As to the underestimate of quantities by the city's engineers, Mayor Beckwith read from the specifications which provide that each tenderer must satisfy himself on that point. At the end of the first six months' period the company's engineers had been asked to go over the work with the city's engineers, but had shown no disposition to do so.

Mayor Beckwith proceeded to criticize some of the statements made by the company. The Gorge road pipe which was to have been laid by August 1, is not on the ground or in the city. The company had claimed it had its rails and other equipment at Sooke harbor, but he (the mayor) had been asked by a gentleman who claimed possession of such material, what the city would give for it and that it did not belong to the company. Now why did the company make such statements to the city?

Mr. Elliott: "That is not correct. If you will let me explain—"

Mayor Beckwith: "I, perhaps know more about it than you do."

Mr. Elliott: "Oh well, if you are going to make a stump speech—"

Mayor Beckwith declared the council was not seeking to embarrass the company in any way, but the interests of the city had to be looked after.

Alderman Porter doubted if the company had given the city any adequate assurance that it can carry out the work on time.

Saved City Money

Mr. Elliott stated that the reinforced concrete pipe specified in the contract is a patent for which the concern controlling it asked a royalty of \$2.40 per foot. The Westholme company has made arrangements to secure it at sixty-two cents per foot and manufacture it on the ground, thus saving a very large amount to the city. The contract for this right has been signed by the company and is now en route south for the signature of the other parties. This could be verified easily by the city. Another fact of which the city was apparently unaware was that as it does not yet own the right-of-way for the pipe line, to state that it will put the company off the work is merely an idle joke. Until the city has title to the right-of-way no time under the contract runs against the company. The clause of the specification read by the mayor regarding personal inspection by the bidders has been interpreted by the courts time and time again and extends only to ten per cent. difference between engineer and bidder. The fact was that the contract had been so drawn that the Westholme Lumber company was never intended to get it. Since July 13 the company has had 23 men at work and about \$170,000 worth of work has been done. The contract for the concrete pipe has been signed the steel pipe is ready for shipment and the work will be carried on, as fast as money and energy can do it.

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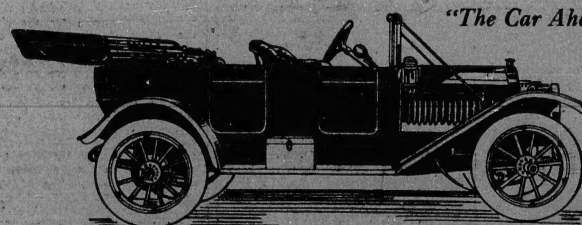
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VERY GOOD NEWS

We have very good news from Ottawa this morning. Mr. G. H. Barnard sends us word that tenders have been called for the construction of the breakwater at Ogden Point. This will be very welcome to all who are interested in the future of Victoria. There never was any doubt about the early beginning of work, but it is more the less satisfactory to be able to report that there will be no delay. It is right to say that very little time has been lost by the department of public works in getting this important undertaking advanced to the point it has now reached.

We are also informed that such alterations are to be made in the post office and customs house as will render the whole of the ground floor available for the use of the postal service. This change has been very greatly needed because of the very great increase in the business of the city. Those who had the pleasure of meeting Inspector Ross, when he visited Victoria recently, were very much impressed with the appreciation he showed of the postal requirements of Victoria.

The order that heretofore poaching fishing vessels shall not be taken past Victoria, but shall be kept here until a decision has been arrived at respecting them by the proper court, is only right and will be appreciated by the citizens.

We congratulate Mr. Barnard upon his accomplishment of very excellent work for his constituency. What he has done will count very much. To his efforts the inauguration of the plans for harbor improvements is very largely due, and nothing has occurred in recent years that will have so profound an effect upon the future of the city. Victoria has every reason to feel pleased with the manner in which her representative has discharged his duty in the very important matters coming under his attention.

ISLAND HIGHWAYS

Certain matters relating to the island highways arise out of the article entitled "New Vancouver Island," and published in The Colonist of Sunday last. One of these is the Malahat Drive. This exceedingly attractive road calls for the immediate attention of the department of public works. It was laid out in accordance with the ideas prevailing in respect to ordinary vehicular traffic, with such improvements as suggested themselves in connection with motor-car traffic. But a few years ago motor traffic was not understood as it is now. The advantages and risks attending it have been learned by experience, and we are confident that if the latter had been understood when the Malahat road was laid out, some of the very real dangers attending its use would have been avoided.

The possibility of accident arising from the failure of the brakes to stop was not taken into account. A heavy car would acquire terrific momentum in coming down some of the hills on the Malahat Drive. If its brakes did not hold, and to attempt to throw the engine out of gear in such an event might strip the gear and leave the car in a helpless condition. The result would almost certainly be loss of life. It may be said that a motorist could always come down the hills on his low gear, but the hills are hardly steep enough to make a stranger think such a course necessary. At night there is great danger at the sharp turns. The lights of the car shine out straight ahead and it is very easy to miss seeing the curving wall of the roadside and the consequences of a mistake might be terrible. The approaches to the short bridges are too sharp, and if anything should go wrong with the steering gear the consequence might be a very bad accident. We do not wish to create needless alarm, but we do desire to urge upon the government the necessity of making the necessary improvements at the earliest possible day, and in the meantime to impress upon all persons using the road the absolute necessity for exercising extreme care.

What we think ought to be done may be stated generally as the straightening of the road by cutting off the projecting rocks where there are sharp turns on the outer side of the road, and the filling in of some of the valleys so as to make the road as straight as possible. A rough estimate

cost might be as high as \$50,000, a considerable sum, but nothing in comparison with the value of human life that may be lost on that most picturesque drive for lack of improvements that can be made. And this is the point upon which we wish to lay stress. The government is making a great island highway, one that will be among the most picturesque in the world. Thousands of motors will go over it every year. It must therefore be made as safe as possible without any delay. We are putting the case very strongly, because conditions call for a strong statement. If the dangerous features of this drive could not be eliminated we would say nothing about it except to warn every one against them. But they can be removed, and it is the plain duty of the department of public works to see that they are removed as quickly as the work can be done.

A second point to which we invite attention is the extension of the island highway from Campbell river to Seymour narrows. This will be a great addition to the attractiveness of the wonderful shore drive to which detailed reference was made in The Colonist last Sunday. A steel bridge over Campbell river will not be an expensive one. For various reasons it is desirable that the highway should be pushed through to the narrows as soon as possible. We know that the plans of the government contemplate its extension throughout the whole length of the island, but we think the few miles that remain to be made, so that the deeply interesting narrows may be accessible in a motor-car, ought to be provided for by the opening of motor travel next year.

SHIPBUILDING AND FISH

The Montreal Gazette recently had the following editorial article:

A despatch from Ottawa tells of the capture of the United States fishing boat Thelma while poaching in British Columbia waters. It is not a week since a similar despatch told of another capture. Every year fish to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars are stolen from the British Columbia banks by these poachers. The fish stolen are not the herring or cod that so many and unlimited reproduce themselves, but the halibut, which can only live on the bottom, where it is of the right nature, and where the water is not too deep nor too shallow. To other fish the depth of the water makes little difference except at breeding time, when the herring makes its dash, when the herring makes its dash, when the herring makes its dash. Otherwise these fish have the whole ocean to feed in. Not so with the halibut. Being compelled by nature to live on the bottom, he is confined within a narrow range of depth. In this way he is an easy prey to a Canadian who may be tempted from which dangle a thousand hooks across a bed. The halibut of the British Columbia coast are as much a part of our natural resources as are our forests, and should be conserved from depletion by illegal fishing.

The government boats on the Pacific are inadequate to the task of patrolling these waters. Too slow, too high a free board, they but scare away the poachers, to reset their lines in another place. This is one of the reasons why British Columbia will undoubtedly insist on the presence of a Canadian navy on the coast, and in the waters. Because the coast intends to be a great shipping center, because she has the finest supply of timber, together with coal and iron deposits, both Vancouver and Victoria are likely to demand that these ships shall be built on the spot. At present they buy their coasting steamers in Britain. This entails a long trip around the Horn under high insurance rates, and does not allow of the purchase of ships of under a certain tonnage. In these circumstances the naturally strong desire the erection of a new shipbuilding plant that will stimulate and make possible the building of commercial ships. Whether, even with this disability, they will be able to produce ships as cheaply as they import them, or whether they would need to add to their demand heavy protection, is a further question.

We need hardly say that what is said in the above article will be read with great approval by the people of British Columbia. Our contemporary's observations about the value of the fisheries and the necessity for adequately protecting them call for no comment; neither does its remarks about the desirability of constructing government vessels here. There is, however, one point in connection with the latter subject upon which we would like to have the opinion of the Gazette.

As our contemporary knows, a vessel may be built in the United Kingdom and be brought to Canada duty free. That is, if the Dominion government contracts with a British shipbuilder for a vessel to be delivered in Victoria, or Montreal, or anywhere else in Canada, the builder does not have to pay any duty on her arrival. If a Canadian builder puts in a bid for the ship, he has to include the duty on the plates, engines and everything else that he may import. We are not going to apply these facts to the case of vessels built in Canada for private concerns, but only to those built for the government, and the specific point upon which we would like the opinion of our contemporary may be stated in the form of a question, as follows: In view of the fact that a Canadian shipbuilder must pay duty on a very large part of the material and machinery used in the construction of a vessel for the government, may not the government properly offset the

asked by the Canadian builder? Let us see how it might work out in a specific case. A Canadian and a British firm tender for a certain vessel. The Canadian tender is \$30,000 higher than the British tender, but the Canadian builder, if he gets the contract, will have to pay the government \$30,000 in duties. Are not the two offers, so far as the government is concerned, actually the same, seeing that no duty will have to be paid on the completed ship if it is built by the British builder? This is not a new question, for The Colonist referred to it many times during the Laurier regime. We speak of it now because the observation in the Gazette brings it to the front, and we would be very glad to have its opinion upon it.

HAST AND WEST

Mr. J. S. Willison, of The Toronto News, addressed the Canadian club of Winnipeg upon the relations between the east and west of Canada. He began by saying: "It would be idle to deny that some apprehensions are entertained in eastern Canada as to the temper of the relations between the older and newer provinces, and as to the permanent unity and integrity of the Confederation." We think Mr. Willison has stated the case fully as strongly as the facts warrant, and we venture to question the wisdom of making any prominent any such apprehension, if it really exists. That there may be wide differences of opinion on some points between the east and the west may be possible, but none of them have as yet reached an acute stage nor do they seem likely to do so. No one, so far as we know, has felt it necessary to suggest that such differences as exist cannot be readily solved within Canada. Nothing that has occurred seems to have rendered it necessary for Mr. Willison to have said: "I shall continue to cherish the faith that every section of the country and every element of the population will accept the verdict that may be pronounced by the whole people at a general election." Except as a reproof to the electorates of Saskatchewan, this remark does not appear to have any practical bearing at the present time, and if it was intended as a reproof to that province, we suggest that Mr. Willison has been astute to discover a means of setting the west against the east. If the prairie provinces, or any one of them, desires free access to the markets of the United States, they have a perfect right to say so and to make their influence felt to that end. If the east says to the west on this or any other topic, "You must think as we do, or the unity and integrity of the Confederation are in danger," it is the east which threatens disintegration and not the west. The people of British Columbia have certain views on certain subjects which they would like to have expressed upon the people of the east. Among them is the question of "a white Canada," of which Mr. Willison does not know what is the general feeling of eastern Canada, "where the question is not acute, if, indeed, it is generally, or seriously considered." The people of British Columbia would resent being told that, by their strong feeling and their often expressed views on this subject, they are threatening the unity and integrity of Confederation. They think they understand what they are dealing with. In like manner it is to be presumed that the people of the prairie provinces think they understand what they are dealing with. We may think and many eastern people may think the prairie provinces are wrong. We know that many eastern people think we are wrong about Oriental immigration. But these differences of opinion must exist and free expression must be given to them. Each section of the Dominion must stand up for its own interests as it understands them, bearing always in mind that what is in the general welfare must prevail. The determination of what is in the general welfare must depend upon the verdict of the electorate, but no such verdict ought to be regarded as entailing the right of free discussion. Harmony between the east and west will be best promoted by the encouragement of freedom of debate upon every question affecting Canadian policy.

A JUSTIFIABLE COMPLAINT

We regret to notice that the council could not see its way to take some action following the complaint of the members of the Alexandra Club relative to the noise occasioned by the stonecutting works of Messrs. J. Mortimer & Son, immediately adjacent to that building. We have taken the trouble to investigate the circumstances, and find that the club members are justified in the stand that they have taken. Throughout the working hours of the day, the noise caused by the air compressors in operation is practically incessant, and the result is that considerable annoyance is caused to the club members. The other day when Colonel Hughes was speaking at a Canadian Club luncheon in the club, it was impossible to hear him until a number of the ladies had appealed to the management of the works to suspend operations as far as possible during the afternoon.

The Alexandra Club is comprised of 400 ladies, thoroughly representative of the life of the city, who, at considerable expense, recently erected their new club building. It is only natural that following on their enterprise, they should wish the building to become a paying protest. We learn now that owing to the noise occasioned from the adjacent works, that some of those ladies who have secured quarters at the club buildings, have either given up their rooms, or are threatening to leave the club since they cannot secure the quietude which they desire. This is a most regrettable occurrence, and now that the matter is being brought to the notice of Mr. Mortimer, we are sure that he will view it in the same light as we do.

Messrs. Mortimer & Sons have recently secured a site near the cemetery, and it is said to be their intention to erect their stonecutting works there in the near future. If this intention of theirs is expedited by the knowledge that they are causing grave annoyance to the large clientele of the Alexandra Club, it will show that they are public-spirited citizens. We do not know that the circumstances are such that the mayor and aldermen can interfere in any way, but at least it is in the power of the council to make representations to the industry on behalf of that large body of ladies who belong to the Alexandra Club, in the meantime we appeal to Mr. Mortimer, pending such time as he removes his works, to mitigate as far as possible the annoyance complained of, as by so doing he will earn the gratitude of those many ladies who are laboring for the welfare of the city.

The Turkish parliament has been dissolved is not nearly so surprising as the fact that Turkey has a parliament that can be dissolved.

The evening paper remarks: "So The Colonist succeeded in keeping its discussion of the Laurier mail policy free from partisanship." Thanks for the acknowledgment.

Mr. Pugsley expresses the opinion that the Liberals would win if a general election were held tomorrow. This seems a fairly safe prediction.

The advice of the health officer, that Victoria should boil the water, before using it, is good, even though there are no apparent reasons for doing so. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and the cure is not always as easy as it might be.

Calgary is having a typhoid epidemic, or at least something that looks very much like it. The unusual prevalence of typhoid may be susceptible of some other explanation than the quality of water used. Fortunately the medical profession has learned how to deprive the dreaded disease of most of its peril.

A "Sea Scout" movement has been inaugurated in the United Kingdom. Not a bad idea this. The more boys learn of the sea, the more they will love freedom. It was a hardy son of a race of seamen who said to the representative of the King of France many hundreds of years ago: "We Danes be free men, and we acknowledge no man as our master."

A Halifax despatch says that the Italian consul in that city has been recruiting for the Italian army in Nova Scotia, and that the men, who have been enrolled, will be liable to fine and imprisonment if they do not report for service before December 1st. This does not mean fine and imprisonment in Canada, but in Italy if they return to that country without complying with the notice. Neither is "recruiting" the correct word. All the consul has done is to notify Italians resident in Nova Scotia, who have left Italy without performing military service, that they are liable to penalties unless they return to their former homes by a specified date.

Members of parliament are averse to going to Ottawa for the session because the water is so bad there. We direct special attention to the fact that it is the water that is bad. But where shall they go? Toronto has been suggested, but it was only a few months ago that every Toronto paper carried the slogan, "Boil the water!" Winnipeg has been mentioned, but, alas! the doctors say Winnipeg's water is not what it ought to be. Why not come all the way west? The Esquimaut company will probably have its main mened by the time parliament meets and there will then be plenty of good water available. As for accommodation, why not put up a lot of tents out on Macaulay plains?

Mr. Roosevelt's policy in regard to the Panama Canal is "free passage for all coasting vessels; equal rates for all others." This does not seem very unfair on the face of it, provided the coasting privilege is not abused. It might be in the following way. A United States steamer might load in New York with goods for Seattle and Victoria. She could sail to Seattle without paying tolls, for that would be cheating. She could then sail to this port and discharge her Victoria cargo.

Bottoms that would thus arise, could be prevented by compelling the ship to pay canal tolls on that part of her cargo which was destined to Victoria. Foreign vessels, it may be mentioned, cannot engage in the United States coasting trade, and therefore free passage of the canal to such ships would not be a discrimination against other nations.

A visitor to Victoria remarked on the politeness of the conductors on our tramcars. This lady has had experience in many Canadian cities but nowhere has she seen that passengers were treated with as much courtesy. Old and infirm people, especially, receive every assistance in entering or alighting from the cars. The conductor's position is often a trying one, and it is only fair that the men should learn that everyone does not blame them for the shortcomings of the service.

Details of the manner in which the Liberals won Saskatchewan last month are now coming to hand, and they appear to show a system of wholesale disfranchisement and terrorism which has never been equalled in the history of Canada. It is definitely stated by the Conservatives that no fewer than 10,000 names of qualified voters were left off the list, most of them known to be supporters of Hon. P. W. G. Haultain, whilst at least 8,000 aliens, maintained to support the Scott government, were placed wrongfully on the list. As the total number of voters is estimated at only 15,000, as against 15,000 in September last, it is easy to calculate that if the qualified voters had been placed upon the lists, and the aliens had been left off, the Scott government would have been defeated. In addition we are told that one at least of the successful Liberal candidates, Mr. James M. Scott, elected in Tramping Lake, openly advocated the annexation of Canada to the United States in order that the province of Saskatchewan might have free access to the American market for their grain.

The authorities of the Canadian branch of the royal mint at Ottawa are very exercised over the discovery that some people have entered upon a deliberate scheme of "sweating" the new gold coins. The practice is to put the newly made gold coins in a bag, \$2000 or \$4000 at a time, and shake them together in order to abrade the rough edges. The metal beneath is comparatively soft, and the result is the result. Many of the gold coins which have been in circulation for only a few weeks have shown such a reduction in weight that they will have to be sent back to the mint to be remelted. The mint authorities are anxious to change the coat of arms on the reverse of the gold coins. At present this only has the arms of four provinces, and it is claimed that this is an injustice to the other provinces. The mint authorities, however, state that they are acting under the authority of the Hon. Mr. McKenna, and that until that body authorizes a change of design they cannot alter it.

What Will the Census Show?

The census branch at Ottawa, which has been transferred to the trade and commerce department, is now in the midst of its work. It is predicted that the statistics as to nationalities will be of a somewhat startling character, especially as regards the growth of the French population in Ontario, the central west and British Columbia, while the figures as to the number of German-born people now in Canada will surprise even those who claim to have kept track of the "American invasion." The details of the occupations of the people will also prove of value, but it is feared that they will show a drift to the cities which is not at all satisfactory.

Lord Chesham and Col. the Hon. W. E. Cavendish, of the 2nd Grenadier Guards, accompanied by Mrs. Cavendish, and their daughter, Miss Cavendish, are at the Empress Hotel. Lord Chesham is the 4th Baron to hold the title, it having been created in 1858. His mother was a daughter of the first Duke of Westminster. Colonel Cavendish is the heir to the property, the seat being at Lathbury House, Chesham, Bucks. Col. Cavendish has served in many parts of the empire, having been in the service since 1885. He was present in the Nile expedition of 1898 and participated in the battle of Khartoum. A veteran of the South African war, he was several times mentioned in despatches.

HEALEY ARBITRATION

Owing to a lengthy legal tangle, the progress in the Healey arbitration case yesterday morning was very slow. It devolved into a question as to how much land was to be expropriated. The difficulty arose from the fact that the water commissioner gave notice of his intention to expropriate three sections, 24, 31 and 32 from Mr. W. Healey last June, two months before the dispute was made. After the surveys had been made a notice was sent out which referred to 145 acres instead of the 343 acres of the previous notice.

Mr. F. A. McDermid, for the city, submitted to the court that the owner must have known that the city would not require the whole land for water-works purposes, and he asked the court for a ruling as to whether it was the greater or the smaller number of acres they were dealing with.

Much legal argument ensued and eventually one of the arbitrators, Mr. J. J. Shallice, decided that they were unwilling to state a case for submission to a judge as to what they were called upon to arbitrate either the smaller or the larger area. The argument was continued by Mr. C. F. Davis for Healey and the court adjourned till this morning.

Bolt For Liberty

ST. CATERINES, Ont., Aug. 6.—Harry Bolman, the Armenian, arrested on suspicion of the murder of a fellow countryman here three weeks ago, escaped today from the hospital. The police caught him as he was boarding a Grand Trunk train for Hamilton. No trace has been found of the Armenian since, who disappeared on the day of the murder.

Prussian rule upon the English, Irish and French Catholics of Southern Saskatchewan, wherever they can show the minimum ray of sympathy for Germany, but the question of other than the British nationality being pre-eminent in the schools, has never been seriously discussed, although instruction is given in French and probably in German, too, in some of the rural schools, but any effort to impose German national schools, will certainly be opposed by all Catholics except the Germans (a very small proportion) and will certainly not have the sympathy of the head of the diocese.

COMING EVENTS

Garden Party.—A garden party and concert will be held this afternoon and evening in the hall and grounds of St. Louis college, by the ladies of the Guild of St. Francis, in aid of the Poor Clare's monastery and church at the Willowdale, near the station. The garden party will be held at 2 o'clock, and the concert at 8 o'clock. Visiting friends will be welcomed.

Life Saving Society.—An important executive meeting of the B. C. branch of the Royal Life Saving society will be held at 8 p.m. at the B. C. Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria, tomorrow evening, at 8 p.m. The conditions of the contest, which will give the Lord Dunsborough cup competition, and it is hoped every member will make a good showing.

Ladies Aid Society.—The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlour.

Social and Personal

Professor W. T. MacDonald, vice attorney commissioner for the province, returned to the city yesterday from Winnipeg.

Among recent arrivals at the James Bay hotel are Mr. and Mrs. D. Camerton from Ottawa, Mr. G. O. Schabman from Seattle, and Mr. William Burns and Mrs. Campbell of Vancouver.

Mrs. Robert Unsworth, of 1748 Robson street, Vancouver, and her two daughters, Misses Iris and Caroline, Miss Weir, formerly of London, Eng., leaves today per steamer Umanilla for an extended trip to Honolulu, Los Angeles, San Diego, Long Beach, and other southern seaports. They purpose remaining south for a year at least.

Among the visitors to Victoria at present is Dr. Hugh I. Strang, who for over thirty years has been principal of the Collegiate Institute in Soderholm, Ont., and for fifty years a teacher and one of the leading educationalists in that province. He is accompanied by his daughter. In almost every city in the west scores of old pupils of Dr. Strang have been delighted to greet him and renew old acquaintances. In Winnipeg, on the way west, he was welcomed by a large assemblage of old pupils in that city.

GOOD ROADS

CHARITY KIRMESS

Attractive Event Arranged for This Afternoon at Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton

The charity kirmess to be held this afternoon from 2 to 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, "Mount Joy," Foul Bay road, under the auspices of the Victoria Canadian club, promises to meet with the success it deserves, for no one was interested in the new Jubilee hospital building, which is to benefit by the gathering, or who enjoys a really good afternoon's entertainment, will find it possible to sit still.

The features of the kirmess are many and varied. They range from fortune telling in a real gypsy encampment to a display of curios in the appropriate setting of an old English cottage furnished in the quaint fashion of bygone years. A few women, at any rate, are able to withstand the fascination of hearing what the future has in store for them, and it is safe to predict that this will be quite the most patronized feature of the afternoon.

Six lovely maidens in the picturesque costume of the old London street-criers will parade the gardens selling baskets, matches, sweet lavender and briar broom, while six others in old English dress will sell fragrant posies. Miss Swegston, most graceful of dancers, will include among her numbers the Mendelssohn Spring Song dance, which formed one of the runs of the leader by which Miss Alaud Allen climbed to fame, also the Tambores and Banjo Band.

The set of tableaux representing scenes from Canadian history promises to be well worth seeing. They will include the death of Wolfe, Longfellow's Evangeline, a group representing the different provinces, and a scene from an old colonial group. Tea and ice cream will, of course, be obtainable throughout the afternoon.

The kirmess will be declared open at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Paterson, wife of his honor the lieutenant-governor.

GOOD ROADS

Mon. Thomas Taylor Addresses Pacific Highway Congress

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 6.—The full length of the Pacific highway, as its founders plan it, will stretch from the British boundary on the north to Mexico City on the south. The third annual congress of the Pacific Highway association passed resolutions today inviting the Mexican government to extend the highway from San Diego southward to the Mexican capital. Other resolutions were: That the legislatures of Washington and Oregon appropriate adequate sums for constructing the portion of the highway passing through their territory. California will set aside \$18,000,000 for good roads.

That the federal government bridge the Colorado river at Yuma and the Columbia river at Portland.

That all federal parks be thrown open to motor cars.

\$100,000 to be appropriated from the revenues of the association for (1) patrolling the route of the highway and (2) the salary of an executive officer at \$5,000 a year. The principal address of the day was that delivered by Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of the interior of British Columbia, who described the good roads of British Columbia. He said in part: "While you have mapped out a plan for the building of a highway from Blaine, on the international boundary to the border of Mexico, our association, which has evolved an undertaking of even greater magnitude, the building of a highway from Alberni, on the Pacific to Halifax on the Atlantic."

B. C. CADETS ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA

Thousands Meet Visitors at Sydney Wharf—Many Military Officials Take Part in Welcome

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 6.—With color flying and bands playing, the Canadian cadets reached Sydney on Sunday. Despite the fact that the boat arrived practically a day late, and on a Sunday, an immense crowd of several thousand persons were at the wharf to welcome the visitors. Among the faces on the pier were several well-known military men and officials of the New South Wales Football league, as well as Captain E. M. McTaggart, the advance officer of the Canadian corps.

The cadets were given an official welcome at the Sydney Sport club, where Albert E. Nash, president of the Football league, occupied the chair. Numbers of the city's most prominent business men acted as hosts for the lads, and several speeches were made, Captain R. N. Davy, representing the corps, proposed the toast to the visitors. Mr. Nash referred to the visit of the Columbia Boy's Club, of San Francisco, to Australia, and hoped that the tour of the Canadian lads would do much to further cement the bond of friendship between the two great nations. He trusted that the cadets would enjoy their trip through the country and that they would return to Canada with only the kindest feelings toward their cousins, the Australians.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 6.—In order to study the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act in England, Sir Wm. Meredith, who has been conducting an investigation into the question as commissioner to the Ontario government, will return to this city. Upon his return he will commence the task of shaping the immense mass of information gathered into a report for the government. The commissioner plans to have his report, which will probably be of considerable value, in the hands of the provincial government before next session in order to permit the government to take the necessary steps to amend the act if it so desires.

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BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR EXHIBITION

Victoria's 1912 Fair Will Establish Record in Practically All Departments According to Secretary Sangster.

Seasonable activity is beginning to be apparent at the offices of the B. C. Agricultural association. George Sangster, the secretary, and those associated with him in the management of Victoria's exhibition, always date their rush period from about the opening of August. It is not expected, however, that they will be at their busiest until after the Vancouver fair, which takes place next week, the local show having been finished here, and running from September 24th to 28th, inclusive—a little later than usual. But, while there is not evident the feverish haste that marks the two weeks immediately preceding the event, the secretary is by no means idle. "On the other hand he is actively engaged in making the necessary arrangements, and predicts that Victoria's 1912 show is going to establish another record.

Yesterday, when asked what was meant by "another record," whether it was to be a record in the way of the amount of stock shown, or of agricultural produce displayed, or of the number of entries placed in the horse show, or of the quality of the combined exhibits, Mr. Sangster said his reference applied to all. "If this is the case," he said, "it is surely going to have an exceedingly fine fair. That there will not be accommodation, sufficient to give space to each of those who apply, the secretary declares is a certainty. He states that already practically all has been taken. To those who are anxious to secure an allotment he wishes to say that the sooner they submit their applications the better. If they delay unnecessarily the chances are that they will not be able to make an exhibit.

A Fine Horse Show

The attraction end of the show is receiving the usual close attention. With regard to the Horse Show, it is asserted that it will be the best Victoria has yet had in every respect. The experience gained in the conduct of the Spring show was most valuable from more than one point of view. It gave the management ideas of what is necessary to improve the affair. It also brought a large number of sportsmanlike horsemen from Calgary and other prairie points, who took part in all competitions and, incidentally, carried off a large proportion of the awards. These enthusiasts, when they left, declared that they were so well satisfied that they would return in the fall. There is no more effective advertising than is obtained through the medium of a contented patron. That is the kind that Victoria's horse show has been receiving on the prairies, and the result, it is confidently anticipated, will be shown by the number of entries received from the middle west this fall. Mr. Sangster also announces that there will be races every day during the fair, as well as other forms of entertainment.

MR. BULLEN TELLS OF COMING TRADE

Shipbuilding Circles in the Old Country Alive to Tremendous Development on Opening of Panama Canal

Mr. H. F. Bullen has returned from an extended trip to the United Kingdom, during which he visited the larger British shipyards. At Govan he saw the new Empress liners under construction for the C. P. R. across from Victoria and Vancouver across the Pacific; and at Clydebank he saw the new Niagara for the Canadian-Australian line, three steamers which will exceed in size and luxuriousness of appointments any vessels now in service on the Pacific.

Mr. Bullen says the British shipyards and shipbuilding firms are preparing briskly in anticipation of a great trade development to this coast following the opening of the Panama canal. He heard that a number of steamers of special design, planned for this trade, were already on the stocks, and all the larger shipping concerns were looking with great interest to the development of trade via the canal.

"At the office of Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia," said Mr. Bullen, "I found the great interest in Victoria, Vancouver and British Columbia generally, and this office was inundated with inquiries regarding this coast, the greater number in anticipation of the early opening of the Panama canal. Wherever one went, in club, restaurant or hotel, people could be heard talking of Victoria and British Columbia, and it was evident that the people of the metropolis anticipated that a great trade development to this province will follow the opening of the canal.

Awaiting Panama Canal

"At all the shipping yards I visited I heard talk of the expectations they held with regard to trade with this coast when the Panama canal is ready. Shipowners and shipbuilders are unanimous in their enthusiasm regarding the development they consider the opening of the canal will mean. The office of the agent-general in London is inundated with inquiries and possibilities in British Columbia when the new trade route is ready.

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75 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in tan chambray, embroidered in red, white sailor with pale blue collar and tie, white duck with blue stripe embroidered, also pink, pale blue and navy chambray embroidered yoke and trimming. Regular values, \$3.75. Sale price.....**\$1.25**

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trade will be tremendous. The shipowners are looking forward most optimistically to the great event. They assume that we of British Columbia do not grasp the situation, that we cannot see how great will be the great development. They are evidently taking time by the forelock, for I heard generally during my visits to the shipping centres that many big ships were already being laid down specially designed with the idea of suiting the requirements of the Panama canal and at the same time carrying large cargoes. There is no doubt that Victoria and British Columbia is much in the public eye at the home land, and many are the inquiries being made, especially from people who have capital ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 to invest."

Mr. Bullen left here last February and spent considerable time at the big shipbuilding centres. He was the guest of Mr. Denny of Dumbarton, for some time, and when he visited the yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering company at Govan, Scotland, Mr. Strachan of that firm showed him over the yard, and he inspected the new Empress of Russia, which was on the building slip being made ready for launching at the end of this month to enter the transpacific service for the C. P. R. Work was being pushed forward rapidly on this vessel, and her sister ship, the Empress of Asia. They are magnificent three-funnel steamers, with cruiser stern of the latest type. The Empress of Russia, the first to enter service, will be launched at the

end of this month, and is expected to be ready to leave for Hongkong next February, via the Suez canal, to enter the transpacific service. The Empress of Asia will leave a month later.

At Clydebank, Mr. Bullen also saw the new steamer, a vessel of about 14,500 tons with combination reciprocating and turbine engines, being built for the Union Steamship company of New Zealand, to enter the Canadian-Australian trade. This steamer will be named the Niagara, and is to be ready for launching a week from Saturday.

Shipbuilding revival
The yards of Denny Bros. of Dumbarton, Hamilton shipbuilding company of Port Glasgow, and many other yards were visited and conditions were the same at all. The yards are all filled up with work, for there is a great shipbuilding revival on in the United Kingdom at the present time. Prices have advanced from 35 to 50 per cent. The builders are, however, suffering a loss due to the delay in receiving material. During the recent strike the material available was limited, and the supply since has been kept pace with the demand.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Charges Cruelty.—Inspector Russell, of the B.P.C.A., has laid a charge against S. Fleming of ill-treating a horse by beating it with a piece of scantling.

Promoting Hawaiian Travel.—Mr. Walter G. Smith, publicity agent of the Hawaiian Promotion Committee, is en route from Honolulu seeking to promote travel to the island port. Mr. Smith will visit San Francisco and various coast cities on his mission.

Suspended Sentence.—Samuel R. Gayne, who was charged with stealing a small plane, saw, razor and two watches, the property of William Webster, was convicted in the police court yesterday morning and was released on suspended sentence.

Summons Not Served.—While Mr. John P. Sweeney is absent on a motor trip to Tia Juana, Mexico, in company with Mr. Campbell, on which he expects to be absent six months, a summons lies awaiting him at the city police court. Mr. Sweeney is charged by the police with exceeding the speed limit two days before his departure.

Found Not Guilty.—Robert Neilson was charged yesterday with obtaining goods from Henry Rutland by false pretence by means of a cheque for \$15 on the Royal Bank without having funds to cover it. Evidence was taken showing that Rutland had cashed the cheque when having a pair of braces, but Mr. Rutland declined to take it as payment, offering to hold it until the morning. Neilson, who had pleaded guilty, was instructed by the magistrate to withdraw the plea, and this was done.

New Booklet.—The Vancouver Island Development League has in preparation a pamphlet on "Large Fruit Growing" from the pen of Mr. George Heatherbell. The booklet is designed to do for fruit growers what Mr. Solly's pamphlet on poultry does for poultry raisers and will prove an immense aid to those starting in making themselves acquainted with the most modern methods of culture. Mr. Heatherbell begins at the very beginning with hints as to the choice of ground for an orchard as to selection of trees and their treatment, pruning and spraying and then as to the proper packing and marketing of fruit.

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help Association acknowledge with thanks donations received during July: Cash from A. Pringle, Mrs. E. Bowcott, Mrs. Weiler, and Mrs. A. J. C. Galletley; clothing from Mrs. G. Ledingham, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. J. Clearhouse, Lady McBride, Mrs. Mellin, Mrs. Norman Hardie, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Macdowell, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. E. G. Kermode, Mrs. P. Mason, Dr. D. E. Kerr, Miss Griffith-Jones, Mrs. G. F. Matthews, Miss Green, Mrs. D. D. Muir and Mrs. Hartwell. The Friendly Help rooms will be closed on Saturday during August, and the monthly meeting will be held on September 10, instead of the 3rd.

Proving Popular.—The Y. W. C. A. summer home on Russell street is proving very popular. Its situation makes it a delightful resting place. At present Miss Wilson, Miss Whiting, Miss Miller, Miss McMaster, Miss Kerrigan, Miss Maddock, Miss Hamford, Miss Buck, the Misses Swain, Miss Montgomery, Miss Ross, Miss Harrow, Miss King, Miss Ray, Mrs. Bevan, Miss Black and Miss Gilchrist are spending their holidays there. The buildings on Courtney street and on Douglas street are quite full and the need for the steady erection of a new building is plain to all who are in touch with the work waiting to be done.

One Year's Imprisonment.—C. S. Robertson, alias Charles Stewart, who was committed for trial on the charge of stealing a motor car, was yesterday convicted of obtaining a safety razor worth \$10 and \$10 in cash by passing a bogus cheque on G. T. Fox, purporting to be an order for \$20, without having any funds in the bank. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. When arrested by Sgt. Clayards, Robertson was in a car belonging to Mr. E. S. Willand of Vancouver, which he had taken from the corner of Humboldt and Government streets, and had a number of cheques on the Royal Bank similar to the one passed on Mr. Fox in his possession.

Motorists on Malahat.—Cross & Co. were yesterday fined \$10 in the provincial police court on the charge of exceeding a speed of twelve miles an hour in a wooded country. This is the third of twenty cases brought following a police trap on Malahat drive. Mr. W. C. Moreby, for the defence, raised a novel point. He argued that the act in specifying that motorists should not speed used the words "twelve miles an hour." He held that the charge referred to a section an eighth of a mile long and therefore a car must go a mile before the time of speed was taken. The magistrate did not agree with him. Evidence was given that the time from the city and return averaged 14.5 miles an hour, and that two occupants of the car were not in good health and the car traveled slowly in consequence.

Revised Edition.—The department of agriculture has just issued a third and revised edition of its bulletin No. 25, on Practical Poultry Raising, by Mr. J. C. Terry, chief poultry instructor. After giving cogent facts as to the imports of the past years, proving that here in B. C. are some of the best markets in the world for the rancher, and which can for years to come take all that the island and mainland producers can supply, the author reiterates his advice, often given before, as to the prevention of disease by avoiding over-crowding, and puts the maximum number of fowls to the acre at 300, a figure which, it may be presumed, refers to especially suitable soil, such as that at Colwood, sandy and porous. The text is rendered still more easily intelligible by many and excellent illustrations which depict the latest houses and appliances, all of the simplest and most easily constructed patterns. Tables are given showing the relative digestible constituents of various foodstuffs; there is a recipe for a good hopper dry mash, and on the last page is printed a catalogue of the bulletins at present available for distribution.

Mounting Second Gun.—The Esquimalt street car service was interrupted yesterday for a time owing to the second of the 9.2 guns for signal hill being moved across the line. The first of the two guns is in place on the hilltop and the other is being hauled out to the Esquimalt road with a windlass toward the incline to the battery.

Bazaar at Sidney.—The bazaar held at Berquet hall, Sidney, in aid of the Roman Catholic Church building fund was a great success, and the members of the congregation take this means to extend their thanks to all those contributing either by donations of money or goods or by helping in the booths and by their patronage. The total amount of surplus was \$300.

West Coast Canneries.—A big pack of salmon is being put up at the Uchuck-jesset cannery, of the Wallace Fisheries, Ltd., in Barkley Sound. To date the pack is 16,000 cases, and at Clayquot 2000 cases have been put up. A fleet of five steamers operates from Uchuckjesset to the fishing grounds off Cape Beale and the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Oak Bay Progress.—Building permits were issued yesterday by the Oak Bay authorities to Mr. Robert Buckner for the erection of a small house on Florence street; to the Victoria Building and Investment Co. for two six-roomed houses on North Hampshire road and Wilnot road to cost \$2000 each; and to Messrs. Bleehen and Coffin, for a fifteen-roomed house on Granite street, which is to cost \$5000.

Engineers in Camp.—The Royal Engineers, under Major W. B. Lindsay, connected with the Esquimalt garrison, are in camp at Red Hill for their annual training. The training of the R. C. A. under Major Mills, has been delayed, owing to the artillerymen being required to mount the 9.2 guns at Sidney. The artillerymen will go into camp for their annual practice as soon as this work is complete.

New Infantry Regiment.—Permission for the formation of the new Fusilier regiment is being awaited from Ottawa and it is expected that it will be placed in the militia list within a few days. Organization will then proceed rapidly, over 200 names having already been received. The idea of making the new corps a Scottish Fusilier regiment has been abandoned, and the original programme of a Fusilier corps will be carried out.

Many Settlers.—Included in the freight landed by the steamer Teucer are several lots of settlers' effects. The immigration officials report that every day a number of settlers are included among the travelers by the regular steamers, and the baggage officials state that the amount of settlers' effects being landed here indicates a much larger influx of newcomers to augment the population of Victoria than in any previous year.

League Inquiries.—A resident of Harrow writes to thank the Vancouver Island Development League most heartily for their assistance in putting him into communication with a brother whom he had lost sight of for some time. The English mail brought many other letters from all over the United Kingdom, including one from two bakers at Hove, in Sussex, and an inquiry from Vancouver seeking information as to land available for farming near Hardy Bay and on Pender Island. A Pontypidd father wishes to bring out a large family, which includes four sons accustomed to colliery and public works and one a school teacher, besides a daughter, a clerk in a post office.

May Establish Factory.—The Vancouver Island Development League yesterday received a letter from a Seattle manufacturer of puncture proof tyres for motor cars who wishes to know his prospects if he would open a manufactory here. He would require a building 40x110 feet in the motor car agency district, and inquires as to the probable rent he would have to pay, the number of cars per head of the population, and the number sold this year since the first of January. He also asked what duty would be charged on \$5000 worth of machinery which he would bring with him.

Florists' Picnic.—The annual picnic of the Florists' and Gardeners' society of Victoria was held yesterday at Goldstream, when a large number of the members, accompanied by their wives and children went out, about twenty-five people being present. The number included the president of the society, Mr. F. Bennett, Mr. Henry Callow, secretary; Mr. J. Purdy, park superintendent; Mr. Wallace, Mr. George Rye, Mr. Savory, Mr. J. Macdonald, and many other well known nurserymen, seed merchants and florists. The time was spent in sports, races, etc., a thoroughly good time being enjoyed by all. Luncheon and tea were eaten out in the open, the party returning home to town on the evening train.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, August 5, 1913.

SYNOPSIS.
Fair and warm weather prevails throughout British Columbia and the North Pacific states the barometer remaining moderately high. East of the Rockies the pressure is low and in the prairie provinces some rain has fallen and a thunderstorm occurred at Minnedosa, while temperatures are somewhat below normal.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	54	78
Calgary	54	70
Winnipeg	42	68
Portland, Ore.	58	82
San Francisco, Cal.	52	76

TUESDAY.
Highest..... 78
Lowest..... 54
Average..... 62
Bright sunshine, 6 hrs. 42 minutes.

GARDEN PARTY

The ladies of the Third Order of St. Francis will hold a garden party and concert in the St. Louis College hall and grounds at the corner of Pandora avenue and Vancouver street this afternoon and this evening. The proceeds of which will be to assist the Poor Clares in the completion of their building at Oak Bay. An excellent programme will be rendered. Admission, 25c. Refreshments will be served in the hall.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Weld Initiates—Court Camosun. A. O. F., held an initiation last night from which a half dozen new and healthy Forerunners emerged after their first lesson in the craft.

Contract Awarded—The contract for the municipal hall at Ladner has been let to Mr. C. G. Bowden, Burnaby Lake, the price being in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

Excellent Crops—Reports which have been received from the very large crop of apples in the Mount Lehman district, while the hay and grain crops also promise to be very heavy.

Bank Clearings—Bank clearings for the week ended yesterday showed a substantial increase over the previous week. The figures were \$1,124,000 compared with \$1,124,000 for the preceding week, an increase of \$169,722 or nine per cent.

Board of Trade—Several of the newly elected standing committees of the board of trade met yesterday and named their chairmen, as follows: Agriculture, Mr. P. Norris; fisheries, Mr. B. C. McEwen; finance, Mr. D. C. Reid; mining, Mr. W. E. Blakemore.

Timber Receipts—During the month of July the timber branch of the department of lands received \$31,889 in royalties, \$15,574 for the forest protection fund, \$1,171 for timber lease rentals, \$14,093 for timber licenses, \$1,575 for penalties and \$510 for transfer fees.

At Whaling Stations—Another sperm whale has been captured at the Sechart whaling station, making a total of seven of the more valuable oil bearing whales taken this season at this depot. The Sechart station has taken 275 whales to date, about 75 more than Quinot and a greater number than either of the Queen Charlotte Island stations.

Navy League Reception—The date for the hearing of a deposed ship from the B. C. Navy League by Sir Richard McBride on matters in connection with the maintenance of the training ship *Esperanza* was postponed to this forenoon at half past eleven, at which hour the premier will receive a number of Victoria and Vancouver gentlemen.

For the Duke's Visit—Instructions have been given by the attorney-general for the illumination of the courthouse at Vancouver on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. The electric lights, which will be put up for this purpose, are of a temporary nature, but it is the intention of Mr. Bowser to have a permanent scheme of lighting adopted for such occasions later on.

Kamloops Centenary—The provincial architect and librarian, Mr. E. O. S. Scherfield, who has gone to Kamloops in connection with the centenary celebrations in that city next month, last night was present at the inauguration of a lodge of the Caribou Brotherhood there, and read a paper on the early days in the history of the city and its share in the development of the Caribou district.

Municipal Commission—Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C., one of the members of the municipal commission, had a conference with the attorney-general yesterday afternoon in regard to the arrangements for the opening of the proceedings of the commission here Monday next. Mr. Maclean had just returned from Vancouver, whither he had gone to consult with his fellow commissioners. Messrs. W. H. Keary and A. E. Bull.

A Social Evening—Last night the Y. M. C. A. gave at the Gorge was the scene of a social evening to which friends of the members were invited. Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building, a general meeting of the Caribou club will be held. Mr. A. O. Hughes returned yesterday fifth Mr. W. R. Francis from the conference of employed officers of the association at Delano Beach and went on to the camp of the Boy Scouts at Goldstream, which is being continued until the end of the present week.

Library Closed—The public library last night closed and will not be open to the public till the morning of August 14. When it reopens the alterations that have necessitated this closing will have been completed and a greatly improved magazine room will be available, in which the back files of magazines will be kept for reference. The library will also allow of the preparation of many of the last new books which have already arrived being finished so that they may be placed on the shelves.

Will Resume Work—Now that the city has awarded to the Canadian Mineral Rubber company some 35,000 square yards of paving, the company, which has been forced to shut down all its concrete mixers because there were no more streets available for paving as the underground work had been delayed through the non-arrival of the pipe for the waterworks system, the company will be in a position to resume active operations and work will be rushed the streets just let by the city, being ready for paving work as all underground work has been completed and there is nothing to stop the company proceeding.

Higher Fees for Permits—While those intending to erect structures ranging in value from \$2,000 to \$5,000 will not be called upon to pay more for a permit than under the old building regulations, the new bylaw will materially swell the coffers of the city in the case of buildings of large value. Under the new law the charges for building permits have been figured upon a percentage basis. Now when a permit for alterations to a building within the fire limit is proposed, a fee of \$2.50 must be paid for a permit and \$1 is the fee for alterations outside the limits. The new bylaw provides that the fee for alterations outside the limits shall be \$100 per square foot of floor space is asked. In the case of buildings between \$2,000 and \$5,000 the fee on this basis is about the same as paid heretofore. But in the case of a building of large cost, where formerly \$5 would be the limit no matter what the value might be, now it is much higher. In the case of the boot building on Douglas street for which a permit was issued on Monday, the fee based on the value of \$100,000, was \$100. Under the old regulations the fee would have been \$5.

Appendix Agrees—Due to the fact that Mayor Beckwith will be absent from the city for a week or ten days on private business, a special meeting of the city council will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Al-ferman Okell will be appointed acting mayor to preside over council business until the return of his worship.

Oriental and the Duke—The leaders of the Japanese and Chinese colonies in this city are preparing to present addresses of welcome to H. R. H. the Governor-General when he visits Victoria next month. As the Duke of Cornwall is a similar, to a certain degree, with both languages it is hoped that he will reply to the addresses in the tongue in which it is written.

C. N. R. Engineer Here—Mr. H. K. Wicketed, chief engineer of the MacKenzie & Mann system, is at the moment on a business trip, and will spend the next two or three weeks in British Columbia looking over the progress of the company's work. Incidentally he may make recommendations to head-quarters as to further extensions of the C. N. R. system in this province.

Cannery at Rupert—Mr. A. H. Sherman, managing director of the Scottish-American Canneries, Ltd., of London, Eng., has left for Prince Rupert to look over a site offered to his company for the establishment of a cannery at the C. P. R. station. It is understood that the company intends to establish a cannery to cost about \$100,000. The company operates a cannery on the Fraser.

Seeks Husband's Whereabouts—The police authorities have been requested by Mrs. F. E. Macomber, 284 Main street, Portland, Ore., to ascertain if possible the whereabouts of her husband, Mr. F. E. Macomber, who, when last heard from, was in Victoria on or about June 17 last. Since that date she has not received any word from him and fears some accident has befallen him.

Farwell Banquet—Mr. J. S. C. Fraser, who is succeeding Mr. A. J. C. Gallie as manager of the local branch of the C. P. R., was banquetted at Roseland the other evening. The main feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Fraser of a solid silver tea service, consisting of teapot, coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream jug and salver. The silver was owned by the local branch of the C. P. R. and was presented to him by the members of the branch. The main feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Fraser of a solid silver tea service, consisting of teapot, coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream jug and salver. The silver was owned by the local branch of the C. P. R. and was presented to him by the members of the branch.

Hon. W. J. Hanna Invited—Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary of Ontario, who is en route to the coast, has been telegraphed an invitation to address the Canadian Club of Victoria when he visits this city. Hon. Mr. Hanna, who is the right-hand man of Sir James Whitney, and who could have been the chairman of the railway commission if he had desired, is one of the best speakers in Ontario, and has a fund of information at his disposal which will be of great value and interest to the people of Victoria.

Teachers' Camp Closing—The teachers' camp at Macaulay plains, which has been continued for a month, will break up today. The examination of the teachers who are qualifying in physical drill and infantry work to fit them to be instructors of cadet corps in their various districts, is being carried out by Major Snow, the camp commandant. The teachers have been well instructed by Sergts. Patterson, Collings and Youngman, and are making a good showing. There is a total of 84 in camp, the ages ranging from 18 to 70 years. A number have signified their intention of forming cadet corps at their schools.

Back from Tour—Mr. E. Baynes Reed, of the meteorological staff of the city, has just returned from a tour of inspection which included Quesnel and Barkerville, and during which he inaugurated new stations at Mile 747 on the Caribou road at Skeena, and Hower in the Kootenay and at Fort George and Ashcroft. These new stations will not necessitate the appointment of permanent officials, as only the simpler instruments, maximum and minimum thermometers, barometers and rain gauges have been installed from which the daily readings will be taken and forwarded to Victoria.

Payment for Supplies—The award of the commission to which was referred the claims for supplies to the amount of some \$15,000 in connection with the construction of the old Midway and Vernon line from Rock Creek to Vernon have reported recommending the payment of one-half of the amount by the government and the other by the Kettle River Railway company, which has acquired the old line and is extending it with government assistance. When the old line was under construction a great many workmen and merchants who supplied the contractors with materials and other supplies, were left to whistle for their money.

Gorge Road Bridge—Work on the new concrete bridge over the ravine on the Gorge road, east of Washington street, is being rushed ahead and in a few days the concrete for the crown will be in place. The work has been comparatively slow to date, as the erection of the false frame work has taken time. Now that it is in place, the pouring of the concrete will be rapidly done. The approach to the bridge has been cut back down on the east side of the ravine, while the roadway over the bridge will be made the full width of the street. The new structure, when completed, will have cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

No Clue to Robbers—No clue has yet been secured in the two hold-up men who, at midnight last Saturday night, held up F. Barraud, engineer at the C. P. R. oil plant on Esquimalt harbor and at the point of a revolver forced him to hand over \$15, after which they disappeared in the darkness. The delay on the part of Barraud in notifying the provincial police of the robbery allowed the pair to make a clean escape. Barraud, after being robbed, was ordered by the robbers to go into the engine room at the plant. He obeyed with alacrity and hid within a narrow passage. The following morning, when he emerged and made his way to a telephone. He ascertained but a very indifferent description of his assailants.

Repairing Pavement—The work of repairing the pavement on Vancouver street, between Pandora avenue and Burdette street, has been underway for the past two weeks, a representative of the Westminster Paving company, which laid the pavement, having arrived from the south to superintend the work.

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. A. A. Maharey for a dwelling to be erected on Wellington street to cost \$2,600; to the Westholme Lumber company, stable on Kingston street, \$1,000; to Mr. F. Landers, store room on Johnson street, \$1,000.

Start Motor Service—Mr. (Shas. Earle, local agent of the G. T. P., states that he is advised that a motor service has been arranged between Hazelton and New Hazelton by the G. T. P., with three trips a day, after a motor stage has been started from Hazelton to Telkwa, a distance of fifteen miles, making trips three times a week.

Salmon Inlet Canneries—Advices from the north state that salmon fishing on Rivers Inlet has come for the season, and the canneries have closed down. All made good packs.

Worked Too Near Flames—In endeavoring to operate a gasoline blow-torch with a lighted candle nearby while repairing the plumbing in the cellar of the residence at 28 Burdette street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, an employee of the Victoria Gas company narrowly escaped injury. The flame of the candle ignited the gasoline and an explosion followed which threw the workman several feet backward and greatly startled him though inflicting no bodily injury. The flames ignited the joists beneath the floor and inmates of the place, fearing a fire, sent in an alarm to the fire headquarters. The fire was easily put out, no damage being done to the structure.

Seek Missing Witnesses—Two children named Schwartz, needed by the provincial police authorities as material witnesses in a criminal case being brought against a Vancouver livery stable keeper, charged with a serious offence by the father of the girls, are being sought for. After the preliminary hearing the family left Vancouver and is now believed to be residing in the neighborhood of Victoria. The fact that the defendant in the case might elect to take a speedy trial was apparently forgotten by whoever told the father of the girls that their presence in court would not be required until the October assize at Victoria. The police are endeavoring to locate them. That they may testify at the trial which takes place in a few days.

Pastor's Farewell—The installation of Rev. D. J. O. Westheim, the new pastor of Grace Lutheran church, took place on Sunday morning, the ceremony being performed by the retiring pastor, Rev. W. C. Drahn, who on the same occasion made his formal farewell. In the course of his sermon he referred to the happy relations that have existed between himself and his people, and his regret that they must be severed. He also brought home many striking truths, affecting both the congregation and its new pastor. Mr. Drahn is leaving to work tomorrow for Vancouver where he will be stationed, though his many friends in Victoria will be glad to learn that he expects to change pulpits with Rev. Mr. Westheim once in awhile as soon as he gets settled in the Terminal capital. Rev. Mr. Westheim and family have taken up their residence at 2705 Prior street, and the new pastor has already made the happiest impression on those members of his congregation with whom he has come in contact.

Met Instant Death—HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 6.—Thomas Lamey and K. C. Gussell, two workmen employed at the Cross Fertilizer company's plant, Sidney, were instantly killed today. The two men were working on a slag pile underneath a crane when the cable snapped and the bolt fell on them. Both belonged to Sydney. Lamey was married and leaves a wife and one child.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Hastings—The funeral of the late Mr. Oregon Columbus Hastings will take place today at 2:30 from the family residence, 727 Herald street, Rev. Sidney E. Lindridge officiating.

Hughes—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ethel Mary Hughes, wife of Mr. Wilfred Hughes, 731 Princess avenue, took place yesterday afternoon from Sands & Fulton's parlors, Rev. F. H. Patt officiating. A large number of friends of the deceased were present, among them being several who had known her in Leicester, England, her native city, and the coffin was covered with a mass of beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Grant, Wm. E. Warren, W. R. Cooke, J. Hawkins, C. R. Muston and H. W. Edwardson.

Graham—The funeral of Maxwell Graham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1555 First street, Rev. E. G. Miller officiating.

McKinnell—The funeral of baby David Gordon McKinnell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnell, Regent street, took place yesterday afternoon from Hanna & Thomson's parlors, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating.

Evans—The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Evans took place yesterday afternoon from Hanna & Thomson's parlors under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. The following members of the order acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Baker, S. L. Redgrave, J. Ferguson, R. Chadwick, W. C. Lemm and J. M. Hughes.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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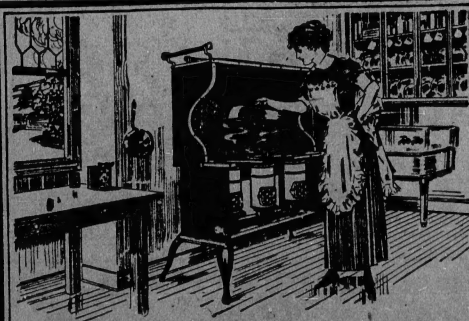
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The great majority of Canadian women know nothing of strikes except from newspaper accounts or from novels. Of the misery caused in great cities by low wages and irregular periods of employment, they have had no experience. It has never been their lot to see their children wailing away for heat when crying for bread which they could not give them. The poor Canadian farmer's wife works hard and does without many things, but plain food and fresh air keep her children rosy and healthy. Much has been said and written about the London dock strike, which has closed within the last few days. That the strikers who called out the men when there was little likelihood of success were greatly to blame, there can be no question. But it is quite as certain that in a civilized country it should not have been possible that any one could say with truth that "in the dock strike district little children are so weak from want of food that they stagger along the streets like drunken men." Surely there is in the world humanity and wisdom enough to prevent the repetition of such a state of affairs. If the women of Great Britain realized how much misery this and other strikes cause, and if the wives and daughters of employers and of workers devoted themselves to the task of bringing about sympathy and understanding between the men, strikes and lockouts would soon become things of the past. As long as the wives of many of the employed are discontented and extravagant, and those of employers are purse-proud and ambitious, as long as the children of the rich look down on those of the poor, and the sons and daughters of the laborer envy those of the master, there will be industrial strife with its attendant suffering. It will not be till there is in the hearts of all women love and pity, sympathy and gentleness, that men and masters will work together in harmony. Every woman can do something to hasten that day.

There is a strike among the garment workers in Montreal and the situation is becoming serious. The factory owners have filled the places of the strikers with other workers. The union men and women are resorting to the usual tactics and the police have difficulty in keeping order. Just what the situation the Canadian operatives have had it is not easy to learn, but if they are treated as those of the cities of the United States have been they have reason enough for their action. In this industry the difficulties and privations are largely the result of the selfishness and inconsistency of women. The sweeping changes of fashion make the work seasonal and cause great waste. Garments which are not sold when they first come on the market must be reduced greatly in price. It is true that the rich and fashionable often pay prices much higher than the value. On the other hand quantities of ready-made goods must be sold at a loss. How many women think in their rush for bargains of the poor girls who have fashioned the garments at insufficient wages or who must spend weeks every year in enforced idleness? The manufacturers, who are not satisfied with moderate profits, are to blame, but their guilt is not greater than that of those who make the conditions under which work is carried on needlessly difficult.

The Strathcona Trust

The teachers have completed their course of training under the Strathcona Trust. The men are now qualified to teach the older boys the rudiments of military drill. Both men and women can give all the children such physical instruction as will make them strong men and women. Those teachers who have taken the month's course have for the time become pupils. They have been obliged to submit to orders, instead of giving them. They have all enjoyed the change. In the case of the men, most of whom have spent the time at camp, the improvement in appearance and in health is marked. The outdoor life has been a great advantage over the ladies whose training was taken inside. But women as well as men feel that they have benefited by the exercise and that there has been ample compensation for the sacrifice of the greater part of their holiday. This is, however, but the beginning of the good that the Strathcona Trust will do in this province. The teachers will go back to their schools in the cities, villages and country places of British Columbia and in each of these the children will be trained in the development of their bodies. This training will not be given carelessly but as systematically and intelligently as any part of their school work is taught.

Perhaps the change will not be as evident in Victoria as elsewhere because for years Mr. St. Clair has carried out an excellent system of physical instruction and the result is seen in the bearing and development of most of our young people. In the high school the boys who belong to the cadet corps receive from Sergeant Major Mulcahy and his staff excellent instruction. Still, the teachers will now be in a position to supplement the work of the drill instructor, no small advantage, now that the city has grown so large. In the schools where no instruction has been previously given the good results of the training will be still more marked. Vigorous bodily health is a great thing in men or women. How rarely is a woman perfectly healthy so that work or play is a joy. Men are, as a rule, stronger, but even among them illness and premature death are too frequent. The healthy baby is a good baby, nurses say, and this is true of children and of grown-up people. It need not be feared that the time devoted to the strengthening and developing of the body will be taken from the education which is usually looked upon as the work of the schools. The pupils whose body is in good condition will learn more rapidly than one whose muscles are flabby and whose nerves are weak. It must be remembered that children whose fathers and mothers had plenty of active exercise at home and in the

time out of school, very often in idleness. There is all the more reason why their bodies should be trained in the class rooms. It is well that three early in the history of our province we should devote ourselves to the physical development of our people. Much has been said of the need of preparing our youth for the defence of their country. It is foolish for mothers not to recognize this. But even though in our time men should cease to forge cannon barrels or to build battleships, there will be industrial conflict between the nations of the world. Success in this warfare must depend not only upon knowledge and intelligence but upon physical strength and activity. This physical training will develop. There are moral qualities, too, that such drill will tend to implant and to strengthen. In our day the value of prompt and willing obedience and self-control are too apt to be overlooked. Yet no individual or no nation ever became great who did not possess these. In the evening of his days Lord Strathcona has by this trust conferred a great benefit on his fellow Canadians.

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Under the Federal regulations the standard for milk, butter and ice cream is fixed, below which the percentages of the various ingredients must not fall, otherwise vendors may be prosecuted. The minimum in the case of milk is fixed at 3.25 for butter-fat and 8.50 for solids other than fat. In the case of butter there must be at least a percentage of 82.56 of butter-fat and not more than 16 percent of water. For not more than 16 percent of water. For milk fat is fixed at 14 percent. A comparison of the percentages given in the following table with the minimum allowed by law will indicate the quality of the samples taken from various local dealers.

Milk	Fat	Solids
Name	Not Fat	Not Fat
Vickery & Burgess	4.19	8.76
Sims Bros.	4.82	8.93
E. T. Raper (supplied to J. Vasilatos)	3.15	8.57
Vickery & Burgess	3.18	8.58
C. E. King	3.88	8.41
Island Creamery	4.08	9.02
Mr. Foxworth	5.03	8.98
Mr. Stevens (supplied by Mr. Foxworth)	4.86	7.48
Mr. T. Raper	4.82	8.54
H. Milne	4.78	8.54
Sims Bros.	4.21	8.52
E. & T. Raper	3.78	8.72
J. Baylis	4.01	9.15
C. E. King	4.07	8.70
Mr. Blythe	3.85	8.75
Jos. Rogers	5.14	9.08
G. Jones (supplied by Royal Dairy)	4.30	8.95
Mr. Alexander (supplied by Northwestern Dairy)	5.77	9.23
Old Men's Home (supplied by Mr. Williams)	4.66	8.79
Isolation Hospital (supplied by Mr. Maher)	5.92	9.40
Butter	Water	Fat
Northwestern Creamery	10.0	87.64
Copas & Young (Independent Creamery)	14.84	80.72
Harrison & McDonald (Capital Creamery)	8.93	89.02
Adulteration: Nil.		
Ice Cream	Fat	7.5 percent
F. Magliocco		

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—President Taft yesterday accepted the resignation of Federal Judge Hanford, of Seattle, tendered while Judge Hanford's conduct on the bench was being investigated by a congressional committee. The committee advised the acceptance of the resignation and the dropping of impeachment proceedings.

CATHOLICS TO BUILD SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Rt. Rev. Bishop MacDonald's desire to see the education of his young charges put on a sound and permanent footing is now in a fair way to be realized. Four lots were purchased some time ago, with this in view, on the north side of View street, between Cook and Vining streets. While no building plan has yet been selected, provision will be made for a hundred boys at least in the first instance, but the rapidly increasing population and its needs will be considered in building. Arrangements have been made with the superior of the Irish Christian Brothers to send a brother, as yet unnamed, to look over the ground this autumn, and until his arrival the scheme will remain largely in abeyance.

The order is a purely educational one, but the scope of their teaching is not yet certainly known, it having no known establishment in Canada although they have been located in Newfoundland for some years. A good commercial education will be assured, however, and his lordship's ambition is to establish not only a high school, but one that will be pre-eminently the Catholic high school of the province and a stepping stone to the university.

Besides the school on View street, the bishop will endeavor to interest the brothers in the establishment of a boarding school for boys, in the vicinity of the city. The present scheme contemplates raising \$25,000 for the building, but his lordship hopes to soon get an additional \$15,000 to provide the high school accommodation.

Inquiries of the principal architects of the city finds them all busy, but many of the plans now in hand have not reached a stage when the principal building is designed for offices principally and will be largely self-contained, a barber shop and ladies' hairdressing parlor in the basement, being supplemented by a small cafe on the ground floor. A large safety deposit vault is another feature that will be much appreciated by the tenants. The building will be 120 feet by 100 feet, with the larger face on Government street. The exterior is to be of pressed brick faced with terra cotta. The floors will be of marble and terrazzo, and all the furnishings will be in quarter-sawn oak. Three elevators with a speed of four hundred feet per minute will serve to give the tenant and public swift access to any floor.

Tenders for the contract for a residence for Mr. Phil. Burnett on Fairfield road have just closed, and another handsome residence is in hand on the Quebec road for Mr. A. E. Ormonde.

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Two other residences near the Golf Links Park, to cost respectively \$10,000 and \$15,000, are in hand, and there are six other houses in hand that will cost between \$7,000 and \$9,000 each.

One of the finest country residences on the island is nearly completed for Capt. Clive Phillips-Walker, and the plans of a hydro establishment, to cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000, and a handsome residence for R. V. Winch are also receiving attention.

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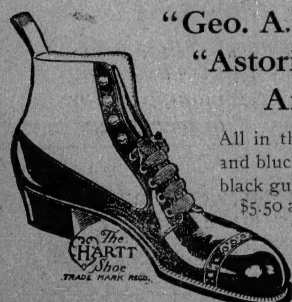
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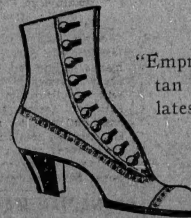
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GERMAN VIEW OF APPOINTMENT

Fear Expressed That Teutonic Influence in China Will Be Weakened Through Efforts of Dr. Morrison

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—Fearing that German influences in China will be considerably weakened by the appointment of Dr. Morrison as political adviser to the Chinese republic, discussions are taking place in Germany as to what the Kaiser's next step will be. Dr. Morrison was appointed on Saturday to his new position, and until then was political correspondent in China for the London Times. It is a well-known fact that the doctor's aim for many years has been to undermine German influences in the republic, and consequently very little enthusiasm is shown at the appointment. Commenting on the situation gained by Dr. Morrison, the Tagliche Rundschau says that "The position is most unwelcome."

Internal Trouble.—Advices from China state that the Chinese are firmly opposed to the appointment of a foreign financial adviser, but they must have money to go ahead with the building of the new republic. The scheme of patriotic contributions to reimburse the treasury proved to be a miserable failure, and the treasury is empty and industries are largely paralysed. Internal trouble is rife, and province is divided against province.

At the same time, the central government is torn by petty jealousies and disagreements, and chaos reigns supreme. China is in the tightest fix she has ever experienced and the general consensus of opinion is that the country is only at the beginning of her troubles. At Hongkong this year, there has been 2,400 deaths from plague, and the general condition of the republic is unhealthy.

DUAL STREET CRIME

Alleged Domestic Strangement Leads to Murder Followed by Suicide

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 6.—Clyde A. White, aged 37, a travelling salesman for a Tacoma grocery house, was shot and killed on the corner of Eleventh and A streets, one of the busiest corners of Tacoma, at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday morning by E. J. Templeton, of Washburn, Wash., a former travelling salesman for a Spokane grocery house. Templeton then sent three bullets through his own body and dropped dead on the pavement at the feet of his victim.

The murder and suicide are declared by the police to have been the result of an estrangement between Templeton and his wife, whose photograph was found in the pocket of each of the two men, and who, when the murder occurred, was waiting for White at the corner of Ninth and C streets, two blocks away, with White's brother, Frank L. White. The trio had planned a fishing trip for the day and White had a fishing outfit in his pocket when the shooting took place.

HARBOR COMMISSION

South Vancouver Has Now Board to Administer Waterways

SOUTH VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 6.—By passing a resolution and by appointing Councillor Stuart Campbell to the joint harbor commission the South Vancouver council yesterday afternoon approved the formation of a harbor commission for the North Arm.

STRIKE THREATENS

Rail Handlers at Port Arthur Send Ultimatum to Canadian Northern Company

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 6.—Unless the C.N.R. complies with the demands of the rail handlers at the rail docks a strike is threatened. The men sent an ultimatum to the company on Saturday asking for thirty cents an hour, full time for men injured at work and time to commence as soon as they are checked into a job. They are now getting 25 cents an hour and no additional pay for overtime.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS

Representative Party to Visit England Under Aegis of C.F.B.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 6.—Mr. G. McL. Brown, the European manager of the C. P. R., who is in Canada on a visit, states that arrangements have been made for a return trip of Canadian manufacturers to England. The trip will be made by the British manufacturers who recently visited Canada and it was likely that in the next year quite a representative party of Canadian manufacturers would visit England for a similar tour.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Famous Palace of Peter the Great Is Gutted

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—The palace of Peter the Great on Petrovskiy Island was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire started in a timber yard and spread rapidly. Several buildings near the palace were burned.

Chinese Editor Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Wong Wing Hock, chief editor of the Young China, a Chinese daily paper active in the cause of the revolution, was found dead in his room on Saturday from gas poisoning. Wong, who was born here 18 years ago, had been missing for ten days.

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Mr. John Jardine, who has just returned from a four months' sojourn in the British Isles, is loud in praise of the good work being done by the agent-general's department in London, under the direction of Hon. J. H. Turner. Mr. Jardine visited the offices on Friday morning and was always cordially received by Mr. Turner, who is looking forward to the time when he will be housed in quarters more in keeping with the dignity and importance of British Columbia.

Mr. Jardine was warmly welcomed in London by Mr. Joseph Martin, the member for St. Paulin in the imperial house, who lavished every hospitality upon him. He says the erstwhile Canadian Liberal stalwart has lost none of his old-time ability to command the "applause of listening senators." He heard him on the occasion of his addressing an open air meeting of constituents, and he says that the reception which Mr. Martin got was something to be remembered.

The Annapolis Herald, of Lockport, Scotland, in its issue of July 2, last, had the following report of the proceedings at a meeting which was addressed by Mr. Jardine:

Mr. John Jardine, a native of Lockport, who has just been home for a short holiday after spending thirty-two years in Canada, and who with his wife, also a native of Lockport, sails again today for the Western Dominion, gave a highly interesting lecture on British Columbia in the Town hall on Friday night to a large audience.

Provost Byers occupied the chair, and after expressing his pleasure at presiding, said that for those who did not know he might say that Mr. Jardine was born and bred in Lockport, where he learned his trade as a business, and after marrying a Lockport lady, emigrated to Canada, where he had been for a period of thirty-two years. He was glad that Mr. Jardine had upheld the reputation of the Scotch people in another respect by taking a deep interest in public affairs. The people appreciated his interest so much that they returned him as a member of the legislature of British Columbia for a period of six years. (Applause.)

For six years Mr. Jardine was a member of the assembly, representing the Esquimalt district, and if they had not sent a member to the British parliament, they had at least sent a native of Lockport. In Mr. John Jardine, to the legislative chamber of British Columbia. (Applause.)

Everyone of them had an interest in Canada nowadays. When Mr. Jardine went out emigration was small in comparison with what it is now. During the springtime of each year thousands emigrated to Canada, and very few of them are now without friends or relations there, so it was of much interest for them to know something about the country to which they had gone. The subject of Canada was one of special interest because—as they would have seen from the newspapers—the prime minister and a number of the members of the cabinet had come across to confer with the British government and endeavor to bind the two countries more closely together than they had been in the past. Proceeding, the provost said he had great pleasure in welcoming to the hall Mrs. Jardine (applause)—who was also a native of Lockport. To both her and Mr. Jardine he extended a welcome on behalf of the town of Lockport. (Applause.) He had very much pleasure in calling upon Mr. Jardine. (Applause.)

Tribute to Lockport

Mr. Jardine, who was received with loud applause, said he thought they would readily understand that it was no easy matter to stand before a Lockport audience. He had given some little attention to public affairs and had faced many audiences, but he was at a loss to express his thanks for the words that had fallen from the lips of their worthy provost, and to thank them for the kind reception they had given himself and his wife that night. (Applause.) They were proud to belong to Lockport. (Applause.) They were proud to belong to Dumfriesshire. (Applause.) They never met as a family but Lockport was the first thing they discussed, and he was sure it was also the last thing they discussed. (Applause.) Lockport had been responsible for sending out a number of her sons and daughters to the colony of British Columbia, and he knew of none who could not appear right on that platform that night and render an account of their stewardship as a son or daughter of Lockport. Mr. Thomas Gifford, who represents New Westminster (the Royal City) in the British Columbia legislature, also a Lockport boy, would have been overjoyed to have been on this platform to-night. (Applause.) Everyone, so far as he knew, had gone forth to do battle in the world for the uplifting of humanity and seeking to ameliorate the conditions of those who were less fortunate than themselves. (Applause.) Thirty-two years was a long period out of a man's span of life, and many things happened in that time. When he looked back and saw what had been done and the changes that had taken place during their absence he had to congratulate their provost, their town council and the citizens on the progressive way in which they have dealt with their public works, which was a credit to this beautiful, clean little town. (Applause.) They had a great growth and great progress in Canada, and he only regretted the founda-

so majestic as this beautiful valley. (Applause.) In the west they had great mountain peaks rising 13,000 and 14,000 feet above the sea, and great valleys, but he had never seen places so beautiful and brought to such a high state of cultivation as in Annapolis. He considered it one of the most beautiful spots he had ever seen in all his travels. (Applause.)

British Columbia's Resources

Mr. Jardine thereafter explained that he would confine himself chiefly that night to dealing with British Columbia. The people in the province were as loyal and progressive as any in the whole of the British Empire. No people could be more bound together from a domestic point of view, than from the social point of view, than they were in British Columbia. They stood by one another, and believing that God had given them a great heritage, they believed that the province should be populated with British people. They believed some of them—that the Scotch should enter into their inheritance in British Columbia. (Applause.) That was the reason they were so loyal to authority and government. (Applause.) British Columbia extended to something like from 375,000 to 385,000 square miles, and was considerably larger than Great Britain. The province contained practically all the things that were to be found in any other parts of the empire, and besides, contained a great many things in a greater proportion than other portions of the empire. Besides immense supplies of timber were deposits of iron, copper, gold and silver, and plenty of coal. They had the finest building stone in the world. No better coal than that found in British Columbia could be had for steam purposes. There were also sawmills, some 225, in the province, turning out 5,000,000 feet per day. The supply of timber was practically inexhaustible. There were fisheries too. There were eight rivers in the country, in every one of which salmon and trout abounded. In regard to the salmon fishing there were great difficulties, however, as a great many of the salmon which were reared in the British fisheries, instead of returning to the British side, went along into United States territory and were trapped there. Steps were of course being taken to help matters in this direction. It was a magnificent sight, he added, to see, at the mouth of the Fraser river, something like eight hundred fishing boats all under sail on their way in quest of salmon.

Salmon Trapping

Was also a great sight, the huge nets lifted by strong derricks, bringing up hundreds of salmon at one time, the fish being afterwards thrown into scows (flat bottomed boats) and taken to the canneries. The machinery employed in preparing the salmon at the canneries was probably the most perfect in the world. Everything was done by machinery, and from the time the salmon was taken in the trap until it was put on the table it was not touched by human hands. They could feel assured that the salmon which came from British Columbia was as clean and as perfect as it was possible to be. (Applause.) They were also plentiful off certain parts of the coast, and they were also utilized as a commercial commodity, the oil being sent to Glasgow and the bone to Dundee. There was only one place in the British Columbia where herring fishing was pursued—Nanaimo—that was close to the coast district. The herrings were in such numbers, however, that the wash from a ship sent so many herrings on to the beach that the fish became a menace to the health of the people. Herring fishing was largely in the hands of Japanese. They were in hopes of altering this in a manner that would be right to the Japanese and also to themselves. There was a great problem to be solved in regard to the Japanese and also the Chinese. They in Canada could not do it alone. It was a question for the whole Empire. Five hundred million people in China and Japan were waiting to take their place in the world, and that concerned everyone. Let them in the British Empire see to it that they did their duty. (Applause.) He pleaded for a more united action amongst the different parts of the Empire, and advised them to break down their tariff walls, so that they could have free intercourse with each other. Money was made so round, he thought it was square in Scotland and could not get moving around. They should hold out for higher wages and be prepared to pay higher prices for their commodities. Twelve shillings a day for a eight hours day was what was wanted. When he read of four thousand and five thousand leaving for Canada in the week of the best of Scotland's blood, he wondered sometimes what was going to happen. There was only one thing that could happen, and that was that the country was going to be a good deal worse than it was. The speaker then went on to give some details of the growth of Vancouver city and Victoria on Vancouver Island, the capital of British Columbia. Its progress has been phenomenal, and the expansion of the city had not been brought about without a good deal of concern those who managed the affairs of the province, whose aim ever was to see the people happy and prosperous. Besides the industries of which he had spoken there were also

Enormous Orchards

Throughout the country. A Perthshire man with whom he was very intimate had been very successful indeed in the fruit-rearing industry. His orchard was a model of harmony and tidiness, and had been pronounced more than once by experts to be one of the finest in the Dominion. At Glasgow and Edinburgh exhibitions the prize for apples had been awarded him for his exhibits. The people throughout the province were kind and generous, and never turned anybody in real need away. Anybody would be given assistance if he deserved it. If a man was sober and wanted to do the best possible for himself he knew of no better place for him than British Columbia. (Applause.)

Mr. Jardine proceeded to explain, had the finest climate in the world. It

stead of rain there was a heavy snow-fall. The railway companies had done a great deal for the development of the country, and he thought the Canadian Pacific railway company had conferred a great favor on the empire by their enterprise. At present they employ about 15,000 people. In conclusion, Mr. Jardine spoke enthusiastically of the opportunity there was for the British in his adopted country. Their desire was that the province should be inhabited and developed by British people. He knew that if they only worked along the lines which they were endeavoring to follow that great success and a great future lay before them. He would like to see the friendliest relations established amongst all the countries and all advancements made, not in the direction of war, but towards peace and all that it meant. (Applause.) Nobody had a greater warmth of feeling for the advancement of his fellow-men than he, and he did not propose to take a back seat for anyone in regard to that. (Applause.) The latter part of the lecture was devoted to the showing by time-light of a series of fine photographic representations of some of the chief features of British Columbia, pictures being shown of the fishing fleets, agricultural country, fruit farms, collieries, and also the salmon running, the last mentioned giving a full idea of the enormous number of fish to be found in the river, the water being literally packed with.

The provost proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Jardine for his interesting lecture, and expressed the hope that he and Mrs. Jardine would meet with continued prosperity in their Canadian home. (Applause.)

Mr. Jardine fittingly expressed his thanks, and stated that anybody from Annapolis or Dumfriesshire would be given a right hearty welcome, if ever they let him know that they were near Victoria.

Mr. J. Irving moved a vote of thanks to the provost for presiding, and to Mr. P. Malcolm for manipulating the lantern.

BOY SCOUT DISASTER

Eight Drown When Cutter Capsizes—British Bathing Fatalities

LONDON, AUG. 6.—Nine Boy Scouts were drowned on Sunday by the capsizing of a cutter off Sheppy Island. A large party of Boy Scouts were proceeding at the time to their summer camp on the island. Four young men of the mission camp at Saltedden, near Brighton, were drowned yesterday while bathing.

Head-on Collision

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 6.—Passenger train No. 703 from Pittsburgh to Parkersburg, West Virginia, collided head-on yesterday with a heavy freight train at Vienna, Pa., on the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio. Seven trainmen were hurt, one fireman seriously. The freight was drawn by two big engines and they together with the passenger engine left the track. No passengers were injured. Confusion in orders is given as the cause.

Oakland's Recall Election

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 6.—Complete returns from yesterday's election for the recall of Mayor Frank K. Mott and Commissioner W. H. B. B. and P. C. Turner show that these officials received a majority of one and a half to one. The vote on Mayor Mott was: for his recall, 10,698; against, 16,942. Commissioner B. B. received the highest vote of confidence with 17,349 against 9,995. Commissioner Turner's vote was 16,738 against 10,355.

Panama Exposition

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Fifteen European countries have promised to participate in the military and naval part of the Panama-Pacific Exhibition in 1915, according to an announcement made by J. B. Hays of San Francisco, who has returned from Europe after heading a commission which toured Europe to enlist the participation of foreign governments in the exposition.

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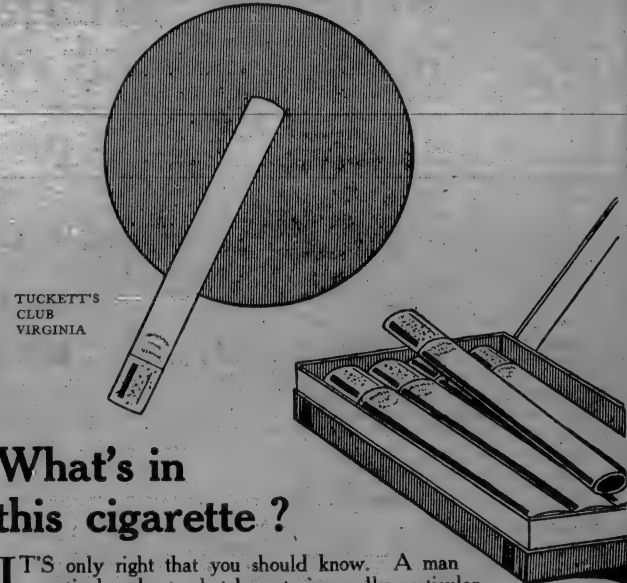


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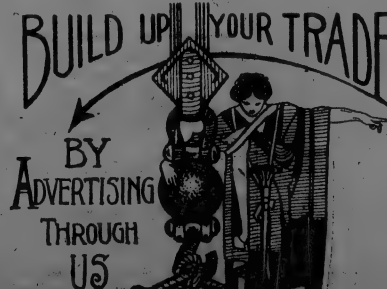
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BUSY DAY AT OUTER WHARVES

Fleet of Deep-Sea Liners Expected in Port Today—Four Are Scheduled to Sail Outward

MAPLE LEAF LINER DUE AT ESQUIMALT

Marama Taking Notable Passengers to Antipodes—Antilochus and Canada Maru Leaving

Quite a fleet of deep sea liners are expected in port today. R. M. S. Marama of the Canadian-Australian line will sail for the Antipodes with 225 passengers, including many prominent travelers and a large cargo of general merchandise; the Blue Funnel liner Antilochus will leave for Liverpool via many ports of call in the Orient with a cargo of about 12,000 tons; the Canada Maru of the N. P. Fisheries company will leave for Hongkong and way points with a capacity of freight; the Umata of the Pacific Coast steamship company will leave for San Francisco; and the Queen of the North, the Maple Leaf line is expected from New York via Buena Ventura, Colombia, with a full cargo of hardware and steel plates and angles. The Teucer of the Blue Funnel line is expected to complete discharging and proceed to Vancouver, and the Damara of the Grace line will continue unloading at the Victoria Chemical works and is expected to get away tomorrow for the mainland.

Has Heavy Freight.
Included in the big cargo of the Antilochus, Capt. Stewart, is 400,000 feet of lumber shipped by the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber company for Liverpool and 300 barrels of whale oil sent by the N. P. Fisheries company to Glasgow. The big holds of the Antilochus are filled with every description of export goods, lumber, scrap tin, salmon, machinery, and many miscellaneous consignments, including everything from wheelbarrows to soap. The steamer will embark about 200 Chinese here.

Notable Travelers.
The R. M. S. Marama is expected to leave the outer wharf this evening for Sydney via Havelock, Suva, and Auckland. (The liner has 85 first-class, 95 second and 45 third class passengers. Among those who will make the trip will be Mr. H. W. Cockshutt, of the Cockshutt Plough company. Mr. Cockshutt is going to Australia on a business visit. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitney of Seattle are taking a theatrical party to tour the principal cities of the commonwealth and New Zealand. Mrs. M. Woodworth James, a prominent Australian society woman, is returning after a trip abroad. Lady Douglas and her two daughters are leaving for a tour of the commonwealth. Many of those in the second class go to take up land in Victoria. In her holds the Marama will carry a large cargo of general merchandise, including as usual lines of sewing machines, automobiles, flour, canned salmon and many sundries.

Canada Maru's Cargo.
Much of the cargo of the Japanese steamer Canada Maru, Capt. Hori, consists of steel and fish plates for the Japanese railway bureau. The steamer has a load of about 5,000 tons of general merchandise, including everything from machinery to sewing machines and from salt fish to condensed milk. Several saloon passengers are booked and about fifty stowaways.

Brings Steel Plate.
The Queen Anne, of the Maple Leaf line, is expected to reach Esquimalt, being scheduled to arrive yesterday from Buena Ventura in Colombia, her last port of call. The steamer, which is consigned to Evans, Coleman and Evans, is bringing 700 tons of steel plate and angles, the last shipment of material for the new C. P. R. steamer being constructed by the B. C. Marine Railway company, and her deck is a fifty-ton cruising launch for Mr. R. P. Butchart of this city. The yacht will be lifted from the steamer by the sheers at the B. C. Marine Railway wharf. The Queen Anne has about 5,500 tons of general freight, mostly steel and hardware, for Vancouver.

CHARTER RATES ARE STILL GOING UPWARD

Expected That Wheat Carriers Will Get Fifty Shillings Before Season Is Far Advanced

The advance in charter rates continues and many shipping men anticipate that owing to the scarcity of vessels to transport the grain crop the rate on grain vessels for northern loading will reach 50 shillings, nearly twice the rate of last year, before the season is half over.

The British steamer Willesden due at Parangana from Galveston has just been chartered by Kerr, Gifford & Co. to load wheat at Tacoma or Portland for the United Kingdom at 48 shillings 9 pence, the record price of the season.

At the same time Balfour, Guthrie & Co. chartered the Danish steamer Arabian for similar business at 47 shillings 6 pence. The Arabian will sail this month from Antwerp for North Pacific ports with general cargo for the Danish East Asiatic line.

Heatley & Co. have chartered, presumably for H. H. Hauser, of Portland, the German ship Terpsichore to load wheat at Portland or on the Sound for United Kingdom at 42 shillings. Strauss & Co. have chartered the British ship Golden Gate to load barley at Seattle for the United Kingdom.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
S. A. M.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 68; hazy seaward. Chesapeake left Vancouver 9:30 p. m., northbound.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.16; 60; Camosun, Seymour Narrows, 9:30 p. m., southbound; Prince George, 5:30 p. m., abeam northbound.
Tatoush—Cloudy; S. 12 miles; 30.14; 57; smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. E.; 30.05; 62; smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; raining; S. E.; 29.45; 61; Alameda, 7:30 p. m., Milbank Sound, southbound.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.58; 62; smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.76; 63; smooth.
Ikeda—Raining; light; S. E.; 29.78; 62; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Drizzling; S. E.; moderate; smooth.

MOON
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; 72; hazy.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.16; 55; smooth.
Tatoush—Part cloudy; S. 3 miles; 30.20; 61.
Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.13; 60; smooth.
Triangle—Foggy; calm; S. 2.24; 58; dense.
Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E. 29.56; 52.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.76; 70.

6 p. m.
Point Grey—Clear; 30.10; 78. In steamer Chesapeake at 2:30 p. m.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.13; 67; smooth. Spoke steamer Prince Rupert at 1:30 off Cape Lazo, southbound.
Tatoush—Part cloudy; S. W., 5 miles; 30.17; 61.
Pachena—Clear N. W.; 30.05; 26; light swell.
Estevan—Fog; N.; 29.78; 62; heavy swell.
Triangle Island—Fog; S. E.; 29.52; 60; dense. Spoke Prince George in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound at 4 p. m.
Dead Tree—Cloudy; S. W., light; smooth.
Ikeda—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.84; 65; smooth. Two masted fishing steamer off here.
Prince Rupert—Rainy; S. E., strong; 29.97; smooth.

PRINCESS MAY IN FROM SKAGWAY

Many Excursionists on the C.P.R. Liner From the North—Will Sail Again Friday

The steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, of the C. P. R., returned yesterday morning from Skagway and way points with a large complement of passengers, of whom about seventy made the round trip. Capt. McLeod reported that his vessel near the Yukon river on the southern trip and gave his passengers a close view of the great moraine at the head of the inlet. The steamer will sail again for northern ports on Friday night, and many passengers have already been booked, including a number of pleasure seekers who will make the round trip.

News was brought by the Princess May from the Skeena that the water is becoming shallow and navigation is expected to be hindered shortly in consequence. Two vessels only are operating this season, the Port Simpson of the Hudson's Bay company and the Islander, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, both connecting with the Skeena at Hazelton. From where they run to Hazelton, each vessel making two trips a week.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE ON EXCURSION TRIP

Larger Vessel to Take Place of Princess Victoria Owing to Heavy Demand for Tickets

The steamer Princess Charlotte will be used instead of the Princess Victoria on the excursion arranged by the C. P. R. from Victoria to Tacoma on Saturday to return the trip of the Tacoma's last month on the steamer Iroquois. Owing to the heavy demand for tickets, 800 having been sold up to 6 p. m. yesterday, it was found necessary to send the larger steamer on the trip. The sale will be limited to 1,400 tickets. Owing to the ruling made by the United States customs officials that every person on board, whether a child in arms or an adult must be counted as a person, all children must be provided with tickets. The Fifth Regiment band will accompany the excursion. The Princess Charlotte will leave the C. P. R. wharf at 8 a. m. Saturday and the excursionists will spend four hours in Tacoma, leaving the Sound city on the return trip at 5:30 p. m. The excursion promises to be the largest that has left Victoria.

ALASKA RATES INCREASE

Three Seattle Steamship Companies Announce Advance in Freight Schedule

The Alaska Steamship company, Pacific Coast Steamship company and Northland Steamship company have advanced the freight rate to southeastern Alaska points. The Humboldt Steamship company will not meet the advance. The advance ranges from \$1 to \$2 per ton and includes all commodities. The rates on flour, sugar and other commodities of that class from Seattle to Ketchikan are advanced from \$3 to \$4 a ton, and from Seattle to Sitka from \$5 to \$7 a ton. Rates on other commodities are advanced in proportion.

To Load Lumber
The barkentine James Johnson has been chartered to load lumber at Vancouver for British Columbia, and is now on route from San Francisco in tow of the steam schooner Falcon.

PROTECTING FISHING GROUNDS

Tug William Jolliffe in Port Yesterday—Will Leave for West Coast Today to Make Patrol Cruise

The tug William Jolliffe, of the fishery protection service, returned to port yesterday for orders after loading bunker coal at Bust harbor and visiting Vancouver. The William Jolliffe will leave port this morning bound to the west coast of Vancouver island. Further advice was received yesterday the arrival of the tug yesterday regarding the errand of mercy to the United States lighthouse on Potos Island when en route to the mainland. The tug was keeping close to the boundary line when the distress signal was seen on Potos Island. Capt. Neumbe, fishery protection officer, went ashore. The assistant lightkeeper told him that his chief had for some time past been acting queerly and he had been alarmed. Last Thursday night he was awakened to hear the sound of a gasoline launch and went out to find his launch gone. The lightkeeper had evidently taken the vessel and made off.

The William Jolliffe is the largest of the fleet of patrol vessels now engaged in protecting the British Columbia fishing grounds and is assisted by the Nowah and the smaller Gunbird and Naiad off the island coast. The Gunbird, as stated yesterday, has been placed in a night service to watch the fish traps off the island coast and protect them from further raids, such as occurred last week.

There is a disposition in some quarters to create the impression that the recent raids at Cole creek and Muir creek were not as reported, although the reports published yesterday from the watchmen at the traps show how serious they were. The following is published in the Seattle papers under a Vancouver date line:

"Vancouver officials of the British Columbia Cannery association, which owns a number of salmon traps on the Vancouver Island coast, believe they have been the victims of a costly joke. 'Early in the season a number of swimmers from Puget Sound applied for and received jobs as watchmen for the traps. Ten days ago the watchman came in with exciting reports or how pirates had attacked their traps in the night, and after the exchange of many rifle shots had succeeded in retreating away with several thousands of fish. These episodes occurred on succeeding nights until the losses mounted up to \$7,000 or \$8,000. Today the packers declare they learned that the attacks were merely fakes; that the watchmen were friends of the pirates, and that the Swedish rifle fire was merely part of the play."

CAPT. BUCKHOLTZ TO COMMAND CANADA

Well Known Shipmaster Appointed to Take Charge of First of the B. C. Fisheries Trawlers

Capt. Otto Buckholtz has been appointed to command the first of the steam trawler Canada, first of the fleet being brought from Grimsby by the British Columbia Fisheries, Ltd., in which Sir George Douglas, who is so prominent in the North Sea fishing industry, is largely interested. Capt. Buckholtz was formerly master of the steamer Henriette, of the G. T. P., and has long been identified with the sealing business. As master of the schooner Black Diamond he was the chief actor in a long case, having run away with a prize crew placed on board by a United States revenue cutter. When the Black Diamond was seized and the prize crew on board, the seamen were told that the Indians would probably kill them if they interfered with the investigation of the vessel, and the following day they were given their choice of proceeding to Victoria or going ashore at Sand Point, Alaska, in a small boat. They went ashore, before being charged by the Henriette. Captain Buckholtz spent some time in charge of the lighthouse at Estevan point. His varied experience in northern waters has resulted in his being picked to command the new trawler, which will be one of the most modern fishing craft ever seen on this coast.

The Canada is 151 gross tons net. She was built at Beverley in 1892 and her engines are 11-2 inches, 18 inches and 20 inches by 22 inches stroke. She was purchased by the Douglas from the Northern Sea Fishing company, of Grimsby. The little vessel will take about three months to come around South America, and she is expected here in November. It is expected that she will have a rough time making the straits as the winter winds are experienced there in September.

The trawler will be given a thorough overhauling before being taken north. Several other trawlers will follow the Canada for the Douglty interests. Orders have been placed in England by the Canadian Fish company, of Prince Rupert, for four steam trawlers.

Traffic in Lachine Canal
MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Traffic through the Lachine canal for the month of July shows a substantial increase over that during July, 1911. One thousand and one hundred and sixty-four vessels passed through the canal as compared with 915 in 1911. For the first five months of the year, 2652 vessels used the canal as against 2533 last year. In July, 1912, 2617, 411 bushels of wheat passed through the canal as compared with 1,220,317 in 1911.

Tacoma Excursion
T. O. G. tickets early for the C. P. R. excursion for British Columbia, August 7 to 10, 1929. Only a limited number will be sold. Round trip \$1.50.

AMUSEMENTS

The Empress Theatre—Large audiences are the rule at the Empress theatre this week, the big bill provides quite a diversion. Heading the programme is a sketch entitled "The Leap Year Girls," with three sprightly comedienne and a good comedian, Mr. Frederick Wallace. The scene is laid in a girls' seminary, and the time is leap year. There is a laugh in every line and the quartette of clever players entrusted with the presentation see that not one is lost. It is a fine sketch, and merits the applause it receives. Von Hampton and Josselyn, a couple who left musical comedy after many successful tours in vaudeville, supply a singing, dancing and talking number. Their dialogue is a very merry one, and they include some good topical musical offerings and also introduce some new dance steps. Jack Allman, who is billed as "The Irish tenor," is a contra tenor with good voice who has a pleasing repertoire of popular ballads. He has to respond to several encores at every performance before the audiences will let him go. Joe Cook, a versatile performer, offers a melange of fun in comic singing, dancing, and everything from acrobatics to caricaturing has a part. A musical treat of a high order is that offered by the two xylophonists, Lowe and Edwards, both former members of noted bands. Mr. Lowe being for several seasons attached to Chippin's band. They offer a fine array of classical and popular music.

Crystal Theatre—"On Her Wedding Day" is the feature of today's change. This is an excellent drama by the Vitagraph company, and will pay you to see it. "The Knight of the Road" is a Biograph drama, story of the typical hobnob, who performs a service which secures him the offer of a permanent situation. But like all of his class the cell of the road is too strong and he returns to his wanderings, content to be one of the knights who stray as they will without honor or occupation. "The Spring Round-Up" is a western that you will find good. "Catching Crocodiles on the River Klang" is a colored picture of great interest. These scenes are taken in Indo-China. "Pepla's Escapades" is a burlesque of the usual Spanish scene, it is extraordinarily funny in parts and will keep the audience laughing at all times. Tonight is also amateur night with the following taking part: Baby Adeline in acrobatic work; Miss May Sherrin, an excellent little dancer; and "Tommy Jimmie Rego, in talking, singing and dancing, and Adam and Lewis in a musical skit. Tomorrow we have La Belle Merranta, Spanish dancer, who comes with a good reputation as a high-class entertainer. Davenport and Francis will present a comedy singing and talking skit, entitled, "The Wrong Man."

Majestic Theatre—"Their Golden Anniversary." Only once in fifty years can we enjoy such an anniversary as the homely and beautiful series of scenes this film will present at the Majestic today and tomorrow. It is a two-fold cause for rejoicing. The old folks, in celebrating their golden wedding, found a long lost son, driven from home by his father's avarice and set ideas of life. A good opportunity for well-meaning and good-natured people to study. "The Passenger" is a feature film, intensely interesting and dramatic, with elaborate stage settings and superb photography. A passer-by, a derelict, hailed from the street, relates his tale of love. Turning, he recognizes the portrait on the wall—the mother of his lost, and he silently passes on. "The Passing Shadow" is a drama of heart-interest. The plot is strikingly novel, and features Francis X. Bushman in one of the greatest roles this popular favor. It has ever portrayed for his countless admirers. "The Chauffeur's Dream," a satire on joy-riding; "The Rubie Detective," a rural comedy; also British pictures of special interest.

"Louisiana Lou" Coming—At the Victoria theatre on August 16, Barney Bernard, who has returned to the coast after a long absence in New York, will appear in his latest success, "Louisiana Lou," which is declared to be one of the best musical comedies he has appeared in yet. He is supported by Sophie Tucker, Bessie De Voie, Mortimer Weiland and a number of others of equal merit.

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Police Are Puzzled
HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 6.—A shooting affair which has the police puzzled, occurred this afternoon between five and six o'clock. A boy named Edward Salmon, aged 12 years, was shot in the leg by an unknown man. Young Salmon went out with several other boys. The boys found a raft on a pond and were enjoying themselves, when a man appeared and ordered them away. He did not give them time to get out before he produced a revolver and fired four shots, one of which took effect in young Salmon's leg.

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To choose a costume from the line that is marked at \$18.50 should be a pleasure to all women who love to wear a strictly tailored costume of the very highest grade. They are to be had in either plain cream or hair-lined serges, very fine worsteds and tweed mixtures. All are lined with choice satin, and their simplicity and graceful lines are a beauty that all women of refined taste will admire.

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Women's French Drawers, made of an extra fine nainsook and finished with a flounce of embroidery. They are fine examples of the artistic taste that is usually seen expressed in French garments. Price **\$1.00**

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French Night Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers, made from the finest nainsooks and mulls, are here in a wide and choice variety. Some of them are samples and are to be had at very much smaller prices than they are really worth. They start as low as \$2.90 a garment and range up to **\$11.90**

Underskirts made of a fine cotton and made to wear with narrow skirts that are now so popular. They are finished with a neat flounce of embroidery. Per garment **\$3.50**

The "Sexton" Dress Form Saves the Trouble of Trying On

And that means a lot to all women who have their dresses made to order. The "Sexton" Dress Form is an exact reproduction of your form, and it is made of a material that is both durable and will allow for pins being inserted without damaging the form.

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The Carpet and Drapery Section Offers Fine Values Today

HERE'S the August House Furnishing Sale offering you not small economies that save the cents, but huge bargains that offer you the chance of saving many dollars. We quote a few of the items that go on sale today, but there are many more such values to be had.

Oriental Curtain Scrims, all 36 inches wide and to be had in a choice assortment of colorings and patterns. They are a serviceable quality finished with borders on either side, and make handsome window draperies. They are easily worth 30c a yard. Per yard today **20c**

Artistic Swiss Curtains. Only 28 pairs of these curtains are left. They are handsomely embroidered Swiss nets, 50 and 60 inches wide and from 3 to 3 3/4 yards long. There are only two or three pairs in any one pattern, and they come in shades of Arab, ecor, cream and ivory. They range in value \$42.50 a pair. Sale price **\$18.50**

Portier Curtains, in good tapestries and art serges. The serge curtains are a splendid quality and are finished with band borders. Some are finished on one side only with fringe, and others have fringe on both sides. The tapestry curtains are mercerized and come in shades of red, green and brown. Regular value to \$8.75 to be sold for **\$4.75**

Large Brussels Squares. If you have a big room to cover and wish to have a hard-wearing, artistic and inexpensive carpet, there is no better chance than this offer. Here are squares measuring 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. 6 in. 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., all closely woven and finished with a hard finished surface, and are to be had in a fine range of patterns. Fawns, blues, greens and reds are the chief coloring and they are a quality that we sell regularly at \$38 and \$40. Special sale price **\$25.00**

Seamless Tapestry Squares. These are to be had in beautiful floral, Oriental and conventional effects and are to be had in shades of greens, reds, fawns and reds with blue. Regular value value, \$19.75, but to be sold today at, each **\$13.50**

Japanese Matting Squares, printed in artistic colorings and designs. Reds, greens and browns are the prevailing colors. They are sanitary, warm, easily cleaned and rich in appearance. A durable floor covering at a very small price. Size, 24x24. Sale price **\$1.00**



Men's and Boys' Sweaters, New Styles for Fall

FOR sterling quality these goods are hard to beat, and the prices at which we have marked them make them the best values that you have seen for a very long time. It's true that they are made for service, still the designers have been successful in making them as attractive and stylish as a sweater can be.

Boys' Sweaters made of a heavy wool mixture are here in colors grey, red and blue with striped collars. All sizes are to be had and they are excellent values at, each **50c**

Coat Sweaters for Men. These are made of medium weight wool and are to be had in all sizes. They are in khaki color and are an exceptional value at, each **\$2.00**

Wool Coat Sweaters for Boys. These are fitted with high roll collars to turn down and button close up to the neck, and are to be had in colors grey and cardinal, or grey and khaki. Price each, \$2.25 and **\$1.25**

Pure Wool Coat Sweaters, some with and others without collars. They come in all the newest shapes and colors and are a quality that will render splendid service. Price, each, \$4.00 and **\$3.50**

White Sweaters and Flannel Shirts For the Coming Cricket Week

HERE is a fine assortment to choose from, and they are all of the highest possible grade. As usual, our prices are as low as it is possible to make them consistent with quality, and they will easily measure up to your ideal of what garments of this class should be.

Cricket Flannel Cricket Shirts for Men. These are all wool garments that have been thoroughly shrunk before they were made up. They are imported goods of the highest grade, and we are safe in recommending them to you. Have a turndown collar that buttons down both back and front, and therefore keeps in place. They are an exceptionally well made shirt, generously cut in the body and well finished. All sizes are to be had. Men's sizes at each \$1.75, and boys' sizes at **\$1.50**

Cricket Sweaters in a fancy knit, and finished with a polo collar and throat protector. All sizes are to be had and they are a quality that will render excellent service. Prices \$3.75 and **\$3.00**

Suit Cases and Trunks for the Travelling Season AND THEY ARE MARKED AT MOST REASONABLE PRICES

ANOTHER big shipment has just come to hand and they are as good as you can wish for. Then there is such a variety that you should find it an easy matter to pick out one that will suit your purpose and your pocket.

We can't say anything in this advertisement that will flatter the quality of the goods. They are all that the most expectant shopper can expect to get for the price we ask him to pay, and, if anything, they go one better than that.

Hofl Matting Suit Cases with reinforced leather corners and strong leather handles. They are furnished with strong locks and side clasps, are light in weight and specially adapted for the use of women. Size 22 inches \$2.25 and size 24 inches at **\$2.50**

Leatherette Suit Cases made on a strong steel frame, have stout leather corners, leather handles, strong locks and side clasps. They are well finished on the inside and come in different shades of tan. The prices start at \$3.75 and range according to size and quality down to **\$1.75**

Good Strong Travelling Trunks made of well seasoned hardwood and covered with canvas. They are strengthened by hardwood battens and metal, have brass locks and are well finished. Prices start at \$30.00 each and range according to quality and size down to **\$4.75**

August House Furnishing Sale — Today's News

Inexpensive But Reliable Bedroom Furniture Now Being Shown in Our Broad Street Windows

AND every piece is the best of the styles that they represent. It isn't natural to expect the very highest grade of furniture to be sold at such small prices, still they are a quality that is really good for the money.

They are built for service, are constructed from well-seasoned lumber and are well finished. We are safe in recommending them to you. Notice the showing in the Broad street windows.

A Neat Chest of Drawers made of fir and finished in the golden style. It has three large and deep drawers fitted with fancy metal handles, panel ends, and the top measures 44 x 20 inches. August sale price **\$7.50**

A Strong Fir Dresser in the Early English finish. It has three convenient drawers fitted with oxidized handles, neat standards and beveled plate mirror 16 x 20 inches. The top is 34 inches long and 18 inches wide. A very fine value at **\$7.90**

Surface Oak Dressers, in either the Early English or the golden finish, are to be had. They are made of well seasoned birch and will stand all kinds of rough wear. The tops are 34 x 18 inches, have three serviceable drawers and have paneled ends. The standards that support the glass are neatly shaped and the bevel edged plate glass measures 22 x 13 inches. Price **\$8.90**

A Fine Chiffonier in fir. This piece has five full sized drawers, all finished with oxidized handles and the top measures 31 x 17 inches. It is finished in the Early English style, has panel ends and neatly shaped standards. The beveled plate mirror is mounted in a frame with a shaped top and is finished with carving. It is a splendid value for **\$10.75**

Wash Stands to match either the line at \$8.90 or the \$12.75 dressers mentioned above are to be had. They have one large drawer, one cupboard, and a towel rail at the back. August sale price **\$3.50**

A Handsome Dresser in surfaced oak. It is made of well seasoned hardwood throughout, has one large drawer and two short drawers. The top measures 36 x 18 inches, and neat standards support a beveled glass in a plain frame. The glass measures 30 x 18 inches. August sale price **\$14.75**

A Strong Surface Oak Dresser made of well seasoned birch is here. It is finished in the Early English style or golden oak if you prefer it. The drawers are well made and are a very useful size. Gracefully shaped standards support a mirror 24 x 20 inches, and we consider that the finish is far in advance of the average sold at this price. August sale price **\$12.75**

A Serviceable Chiffonier with five drawers all fitted with neat brass handles and three of them fitted with locks. The top is 32 x 17 inches, and neat standards support a beveled plate mirror 20 x 12 inches in a neat frame finished with carving. August sale price **\$13.75**

A Fine Dresser made of choice hardwood and finished in the golden surface oak style, and has two large and two short drawers, is now being shown. All the drawers are fitted with locks and neat brass handles. The top measures 42 x 21 inches, and the bevelled glass is landscape style, measures 30 x 24 inches and is in a plain frame. August sale price **\$19.75**

A Beautiful Golden Oak Dresser, with a top measuring 40 inches long and 20 inches wide. It has a straight front and carries two large drawers and two small drawers fitted with brass handles and pulls. The standards are very neatly shaped and support a beveled mirror 28 inches high by 22 inches wide, in a neat frame finished with a neatly carved mount. Price **\$29.75**

Mahogany Dresser, having two large drawers with straight fronts, and the top drawer has a shaped front. The top drawer is conveniently partitioned off and is beautifully finished on the inside. Has artistic standards supporting a beveled mirror 27 inches long by 22 inches wide. It is finished with a brilliant polish, and the price is a wonderful bargain at **\$29.75**

Bargains in the China Department—Today

OF course there are many other interesting items to be seen, and hundreds of other big values to be had in this department today, but the space is too limited to mention them all.

However, here are three items of special interest:

Five Austrian China Tea Sets, consisting of 40 pieces. They come in a great variety of really handsome shapes and patterns, all new, and are a quality that you rarely see marked at this popular price. Twelve cups and saucers, twelve tea plates, two cake plates, one stop bowl and one cream jug are the pieces that make up this set. Your choice for, **\$9.75**

Five-piece Toilet Sets. They are English made and come in a useful grade of semi-porcelain. They are well finished and are neatly decorated in colors pink, blue or green. The sets consist of the following pieces: bowl, jug, chamber, mug and soap slab. They are a rare bargain at, each **\$1.65**

Folding Wooden Coat Hangers. These are well made and convenient coat hangers, are the correct shape and a novel design. A very special value at, each **10c**

Two Big Specials in the Stove and Range Department Today

THE BRITANNIA RANGE

IS one of Wm. Buck's latest model ranges. At the price quoted below it is a very exceptional value, as never before were you able to buy this range at this price. Inspect them in our window on View street and in the Stove Department, third floor.

You will note the clear, square lines, the plain nickel, combined making a handsome appearance. Note the large oven with cool wood handle on door, the 3-section top plates with 6 full 9-inch covers, all polished like a \$75 range. Open the high warming closet and see the extra space therein. Lots of room everywhere. Examine the fire flings and firebox—no lack of weight there.

Range, High Warming Closet and Waterfront, complete for **\$44.75**

THE PERFECTION BLUE FLAME OIL COOK STOVE

Next to electricity and gas, this is the most convenient cooking apparatus. No smoke, smell nor soot, cool and comfortable for the operator.

Maximum power by the time your lighting match is out.

We are offering you these stoves at the previously unheard-of prices as below, as a special feature of our house furnishing sale—but for a few days only.

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